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Fanning Dep.	8.24	8.34	8.54	9.04	9.24	9.34	9.54	10.04	10.24	10.34	10.54
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OUR SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

Commemorating Bannockburn: Question of
Scotland's Flag: Royal Scots at Edinburgh:
Scots Guards Dinner: Scottish Badges
in London:

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THE SCOTTISH FLAG AGAIN

GLASGOW, June 18.

I am sorry to find that some of my Scottish friends are falling out as to the way they should celebrate the Battle of Bannockburn, the anniversary of which comes in June 24 next.

It appears that a "political party" to put it no more definitely—have circulated all the town councils asking them to fly the Scottish flag on Bannockburn Day, and the question is—Which flag?

Some councils have chosen the white cross of St. Andrew, the "silver cross to Scotland dear," but others prefer the "lion flag." But the heralds are up in arms at this proposal thus to usurp the prerogative of the King.

So far, the Lyon King of Arms has not taken action. He has tremendous powers, and I believe that the warrant of Mary Queen of Scots prescribing "death by beheading" for anyone flying the lion flag without permission still holds good.

MAKING SICCAR

The request of the National Party of Scotland to Scottish Town Councils that they should fly the Scottish flag on Bannockburn Day (June 24) has had some curious answers as it travelled up and down the country. From time to time of late there have been news items about these answers, which, if collected, would make quaint reading. There have been several municipalities which did not own the appropriate flag, and had no intention of buying one: some which would buy and some which would borrow; and at least one which answered sadly that it had neither flag to hoist nor public buildings to hoist it over. None can have shown a greater will to do the right thing than has Renfrew. It is reported that when the matter was considered by the Council there was some debate as to what really was the Scottish flag, and that it was finally agreed to settle the question by flying the Lion Rampant at the Town Hall and the St. Andrew's Cross in the public park. Thus to make siccar is well in accord with Scottish tradition.

TERCENTENARY FUNCTIONS

The tercentenary of the Royal Scots Regiment has already been observed at Aldershot and the Royal Tournament at Olympia.

In Scotland, the celebrations of this interesting event will be held during the week-end, in Edinburgh, beginning on Friday, and lasting three days. As Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots, the Princess Royal will take the leading part in the Edinburgh commemoration in its tercentenary.

Her Royal Highness is due at the regimental depot, Glencairn, at noon on Friday next, when, after making an inspection, she will lunch at the officers' mess. In the afternoon the Princess Royal will visit the Royal Scots Club in Abercromby-place, Edinburgh, and in the evening she will attend a regimental dinner in the North British Station Hotel, at which 200 guests will be present. An address will be given by Mr. John Buchanan, M.P., the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

On Saturday afternoon the Princess Royal will be at the Scottish National War Memorial at the Castle, to lay a wreath in memory of the Royal Scots who died during the Great War, and will afterwards visit the recently opened Naval and Military Museum.

In the afternoon Her Royal Highness will be the central figure at a great regimental reunion at 5,000 will attend a garden party entertainment, among them the wives and children of the serving members of the regiment, and the widows and families of deceased Royal Scots.

On Sunday there will be a drum-head service in the King's Park at Holyrood-house, which the Princess Royal will also attend.

DUKE OF YORK AND SCOTS GUARDS

Mr. Ian S. Galbraith, honorary secretary of the Glasgow Branch of the Scots Guards Association, has received intimation that His Royal Highness the Duke of York, who succeeded Lord Methuen as Colonel of the Scots Guards, will attend the annual dinner of the Glasgow Branch of the Scots Guards Association in Glasgow on Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11.

OLD SCOTTISH BADGES

Scottish visitors to London will be interested in a recent bequest to the Royal United Service Museum in Whitehall. This consists of a fine collection of Scottish military cap badges, shoulder and waist belt plates, buckles, plaid brooches, and sporran tops. There are altogether 60 items in the collection, the majority being articles worn prior to 1881, and bear the old regimental numbers which fell into disuse when the united battalion system was introduced in that year and Territorial momentary was adopted. Conspicuous amongst the exhibits are the fine engraved gilt sporran tops, plaid brooches with enormous Cairngorm centres, and a fine oval shoulder belt plate of the Argyllshire Highlanders made of white metal with a thistle, carried out in beautiful green and purple enamel work.

SOVIET'S PEACE PACTS

TEN COUNTRIES SIGN

LONDON, July 6.
A CONVENTION on the lines of those concluded this week between the U.S.S.R. and various other countries was signed at the Soviet Embassy, London, yesterday, between the U.S.S.R. and Lithuania.

This is the tenth country whose borders touch the Soviet Union, frontier, to sign a non-aggression pact with the Soviet.—British Wireless Service.

PEACE GROUPS TO MEET IN SHANGHAI

LORD MARLEY TO
PRESIDE

LONDON, July 6.
LORD Marley leaves England for China to-day to preside at the International Conference of the Pacific Groups Against War, to be held in Shanghai.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

Soviet Ownership Denied

Tokyo, July 6.

The Manchukuo-Soviet Conference struck a snag regarding the ownership of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Manchukuo delegate denied Soviet ownership of the C.E.R., stating that "no passage can be found in any treaty that may be interpreted as confirming Soviet ownership of the Chinese Eastern Railway."—Reuter.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.10 P.M., STATED:—

A WEAK ANTICYCLONIC AREA EXTENDS SOUTHEASTWARD FROM S. MANCHURIA ACROSS JAPAN TO THE PACIFIC. THE DEPRESSION REMAINS OVER SOUTH CHINA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.W. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR GENERALLY.

SUWA-MARU PASSENGER MISSING.

MR. H. DE CARVALLO.

H. de Carvalho, a second class passenger, aboard the Suwa Maru, on her way to this port, has been found missing, the ship being at the time some 200 miles from Hong Kong.

The body was not recovered. The s.s. Suwa Maru was on her way here from the North.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(July 7).

(Int'l V. Moon, 15th Day).

Slight Heat (Hsiao-shu).

Full Moon, 7.51 p.m.

Auction Sale of Crown Lands, District Office South, H.K., 11 a.m.

Musical Dinner (Concert Music) Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel.

Claims against the estate of Maurice Friend due.

Ladies' Working Party (St. Andrew's Church) meet at 10.30 a.m.

Kowloon Union Church General Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.30 p.m.

Theatres.

Queen's: "70,000 Witnesses."

King's: "The Painted Woman."

Central: "Lady With a Past."

World: "Reaching for the Moon."

Star: "Chances."

Oriental: "Passport to Hell."

Dances.

Ten Dances at Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; King's Restaurant; Gloucester Building; and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Principal Malls.

Inward from London by Meneas; from America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Hayes; from America via Siberia by Empress of Canada.

Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jackson, 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Tides: High at 8.19 and 22.50; Low at 1.28 and 15.02.

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MODES of the MOMENT

Fashions Notes By Air-Mail

LONDON JUNE 22ND

For the evening, crepe and taffeta have displaced the muslin. It is found that taffeta is far easier to manipulate and it is also more practical for packing. The old-fashioned foulard has again come to the fore, and red and white-green on white, and yellow on brown and black are very smart alliances. Some of these gowns are worn with plain silk or organdie coats. Spotted crepe-de-Chine are being used for the summer evenings. Dainty chiffons, printed Chine, organdie and silk pique are fabrics which Paris places high in the mid-summer range. Madame Jenny is showing some frocks in floral thifon and Chine, with trimming motifs like small scalloped festooned hems to flat-tied skirts, shoulder capelets

and sleeves. A black and white Chine frock has a shoulder capelet of plain white cotton pique, the capelet being designed with an intricate movement of the figured Chine set round the neckline to extend into a bow-tie length. The two fabrics mix splendidly and one can imagine that they will wash equally well together. White pique is at its best, of course, when made up on tailored lines, and semi-fitted tailored coats of pique form other interesting summer items. There is one in white, with short sleeves, which is worn over a blue and white spotted Chine frock and another in red. Both these coats are gripped to the figure by pique belts. The unlined three-quarter length coat is the most useful garment one

can imagine. When made of the same material as a thin frock it is not much protection, but in a heavy crepe of very light wool, it gives warmth and is part of the decorative scheme if carried out in plain material rather darker or brighter than the dress. White over black is extremely smart and a good rose-pink looks well with a dull red dress beneath it.

Some of the most attractive of to-day's dresses are in emerald, or else that toy-like tint which used to be found on the trees in Noah's Ark. The new name for this colour is 'feuille', with few exceptions the gowns shown have ankle-length skirts, stiff epaulettes, and high, but not exaggerated, waistlines.

DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART--

... OF BEAUTY!

More than half those who buy the various creams and lotions that go towards that magic word "make-up" do not apply them either naturally or artistically.

A girl who "makes-up" should realise that she must study the result carefully in her mirrors from every angle before she leaves her dressing-table behind!

Grotesque.
Recently I have been struck more than ever by the number of women and girls whose complexions simply shout to the world that they come out of a box. Some have been grotesque!

The whole aim of naturalness has been ignored.

This is wrong. Make-up when properly done should provide a perfect complexion and should enhance the special attractiveness of each individual woman's feature.

Everyone has some special and particular attribute which needs enhancing and repays a little attention.

Leave It Alone.
Very young girls with a natural healthy colour and skin should leave the rouge jar and powder box alone until necessary.

But there are many women, however, who lay no special claim to beauty but who have some feature that if augmented would produce an added charm.

The whole point to remember is to study the face well first. Never attempt to make up your face haphazardly.

If you can afford it, pay a visit to a good beauty specialist for advice or treatment. This will give you an idea how make-up should be applied.

There are some excellent books on the subject which can be obtained written by both men and women who have spent years studying the question.



Do your complexion bear inspection at close-quarters? Unless it does you may be certain it is all wrong.



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Round the Town

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



The Summer Sales are upon us, and now is the moment for the girl with a small dress-allowance to pick up charming and well cut dresses, pretty hats and smart shoes at bargain prices.

At **The Felix Hat-Shop** there are many bargains, for all those attractive tub-frocks are being sold off at ten dollars each. I looked at numbers and found they were all the latest styles, and absolutely new and fresh. A jade-green dress in dainty voile had puffed sleeves with cuffs of white and a pretty embroidered collar. A dress in carnation-red with diagonal-stripes was extremely pretty; and a navy-blue with white spots and a wide collar of organdie looked worth double the amount. Felix also has "Berthe" and "Suzette" hats at \$14 each.

At **Gordon's, Ltd.** the shoe-sale was in full swing and there are wonderful bargains. All the shoes there are of the best quality and the finest workmanship. A sale at Gordon's is a prime opportunity for those who long for well-built shoes, but cannot always afford to buy them. All the Summer shoes are to be cleared right off, to make way for the Autumn stock, and there is every style and every price on view this week.

Dolly Vardon.—Hats at Dolly Vardens are all marked down this month, and now is the time to choose a "Catalina" hat with twenty-five per cent. discount off, while all the other hats are being sold at half price. All Dolly Varden hats are distinctive and have no duplicates, and purchasers may be certain that each hat is a genuine model and therefore unique.

Whiteaway Laidlaw.—Whiteaways are making a speciality of loose covers for chairs and chest-of-drawers. All this month. The charge for making is only \$2 per cover (regardless of size), and they guarantee the fit. There are numberless delightful cretonnes to choose from, ranging from artistic designs at \$1.95 a yard, to the most luxurious and beautiful fabrics in brocade silk. "Slubs" and tapestry at \$3.50 double width. Needless to say that Whiteaways also stock silk-net curtains in every colour, and are always pleased to give advice, and estimates free of charge.

Lane Crawfords, Ltd.—I saw some lovely dresses at the Ladies' Salon too. There are some exquisite French embroidered linens, beautifully cut and finished. Pale

coral-pink is delicious for hot weather wear, and I saw two frocks in this delightful shade, both different in style but both marked at \$35. A new and charming colour is wheat-yellow which looks very cool and elegant. Another exclusive model was in the new "pique-voile" which has an almost invisible stripe, and this fabric can also be found with a very fine raised check in dainty coral and white. Sleeveless frocks of smooth printed Shantung linen have coats to match and are suitable for the smartest occasions. Pale tobacco-brown, patterned with wheat-yellow makes a pleasing ensemble ideal for a brunette and can be got for \$30. All dresses from the Ladies' Salon bear the hall-mark of excellence.

Miss Naylor.—Importers of Dresses.—Has some more charming American frocks, and showed me a very smart white pique patterned in navy-blue which had a loose cape fastening with two navy buttons. Another alluring dress was in pale China blue patterned voile, and it had shoulder-frills and a cape collar of blue organdie to tone. Miss Naylor has a starting-price of fifteen dollars but there is no dress in her salon (no matter how lovely it may be) which costs more than \$75.



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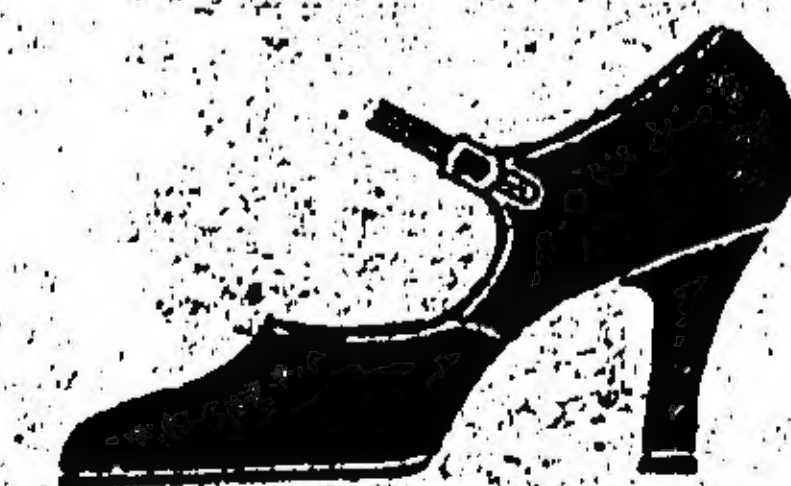
WHO DO NOT PREFER
BLONDES

In Germany, the new Racial Enthusiasts proceed from strength to strength. Or rather they go back to that strength we noted in the old Germans—the Prussian Junkers—before the war.

One of the fine old Prussian delusions of those days was that there is a blonde Nietzschean "super-man" race. It is "Nordic." It is, of course, German. "Or if it isn't, it ought to be. Let us be as blonde as we can—even if it's only platinum blonde." On with the work of being "all German!" We laughed in 1914. We read, some of us, the preposterous tone of one Basil Houston Chamberlain who, to the great satisfaction of the ex-Kaiser, picked up and jumbled a mass of these racial notions which he got oddly enough from a Frenchman of genius, Count Gobineau.

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WHY NOT SMILE.

Lovely Teeth are Not Only an
Asset to Beauty . . . They
are Essential to Good
Health

Have you ever walked down a country lane on a dull day—The clouds are drab and the sky dreary. Suddenly the sun shines out, and the whole scene is changed; touched to light and radiance.

Just so can a lovely smile transform even a plain face. There is enchantment in it. It can lift a mouth to happiness or soften it to tenderness. It can give a lovely virtue to features that might otherwise seem commonplace.

In some people their smile is unforgettable. Long after the rest of their looks have become blurred in one's mind the memory of it remains.

The beauty of a smile depends largely on what it reveals when the lips are parted. If the teeth are white and even all is well. If not, the charm vanishes like a summer mist.

Whether the teeth are smaller large is of little importance, so long as they are strong and healthy. They influence more than the looks, too. Bad teeth can affect the entire body and set up all manner of ills.

At one time if we had rheumatism we went to a doctor or a spa. Now we are just as likely to go to a dentist, for most probably the teeth are at the root of the trouble. Decay sets up poisons which spread through the system. It is caused by particles of food which collect in the small cavities of the teeth. If these are not removed they gradually ferment and then the mischief starts, to which there is apparently no end.

Merely to brush across the teeth is not sufficient—the brushing must be up and down, and round and round. Only in this way can they be completely cleansed.

Acidity is something else which causes decay, and a good way of counteracting it is to wash the mouth out nightly with milk of magnesia, which, being alkaline, neutralises the acid.

Bicarbonate of soda makes an excellent mouth-wash for the same purpose and is easily prepared by dissolving a little of the soda in a cup of lukewarm water.

One of the greatest dangers to the teeth is a film which comes as a result of the mucus in saliva and gradually coats the enamel. It is present in almost every mouth, and if allowed to remain it accumulates and causes tartar, which often results in pyorrhea.

This film clings very tenaciously and is more difficult to remove than one would think. It is necessary to use a stiff brush, which, at the same time, must not be too harsh, and care should be taken in the selection of tooth paste.

Some pastes are much more effective in dealing with this film than others. I have one in mind that is specially prepared for the purpose, and which not only cleans the teeth but leaves them with a lovely polish.

A really good tooth paste should be soft, and should whiten the enamel without scratching it.

One of the finest ways of keeping the gums in good condition and preventing pyorrhea is daily massage. This need only take a few minutes, and should be done with a rotary movement and a gentle pressure.

It can be made more effective by dipping the fingers in a weak mixture of peroxide of hydrogen and water.

Another good way of guarding against pyorrhea is to rub the gums with a little table salt each morning before cleaning the teeth. Salt is excellent, too, for a mouth wash.

Dissolve one teaspoonful of salt in a pint of water, and thoroughly rinse with it after meals. Not only does this act as a splendid cleanser, but it has the effect of refreshing and sweetening the breath.

It is a good plan to keep two brushes in use, one for the front of the mouth and a smaller one for getting behind the teeth at the back. Quite a number of people use a baby-size brush for this purpose, and it is an excellent idea.

If stains on the teeth are at all obstinate they can be removed by a special little pencil.

Guard your teeth well, that your health, and your smile may both be unimpaired.

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PAINTING ON GLASS

A FASCINATING HOBBY FOR THE ARTISTIC WOMAN

By MARIGOLD WATNEY

This is an age of revivals, so surely it is time for that delightful art of painting on glass to come into its own once more. It is easy work for the amateur and extraordinarily attractive in any room, whether of "period" type or ultra-modern.

Painting on glass dates back to the later part of the Seventeenth Century, and was popular long before coloured prints became fashionable. There were two examples of this work, the refined and the crude. The first included pictures by such painters as Kneller, Reynolds and Cotes; and the second were usually by artists unknown or now forgotten.

The latter did not make their own designs but transferred prints on to glass and then coloured them. The results were charming, and the method is quite easy to emulate. It is certainly more amusing to have one's own snapshots enlarged and mounted as glass pictures than to use a conventional design.

The film must be printed on Trans-fere-type paper—a glossy bromide paper, with a sensitive coating of soluble gelatine which allows the image to be transferred. The print should be a shade smaller than the glass, and must be soaked in cold water for two or three minutes.

The glass is then placed under the print, which must be face downwards, and both are then brought out of the water together.

Vigorous Rubbing.
The glass must then be laid on a level surface and the back of the print vigorously rubbed with a squeegee roller. It is a good plan to cover the back of the print with a piece of blotting paper for this part of the process.

When the print is firm in place the picture should be kept under pressure by a heavy weight for two or three hours. Then it should be soaked in water at a temperature of from 100deg. to 105deg. F. In one minute the gelatine should have melted sufficiently to allow the paper backing to be pulled away. It is as well to try one corner first and, if it does not come away quite easily, allow it to remain in the water for a few more seconds.

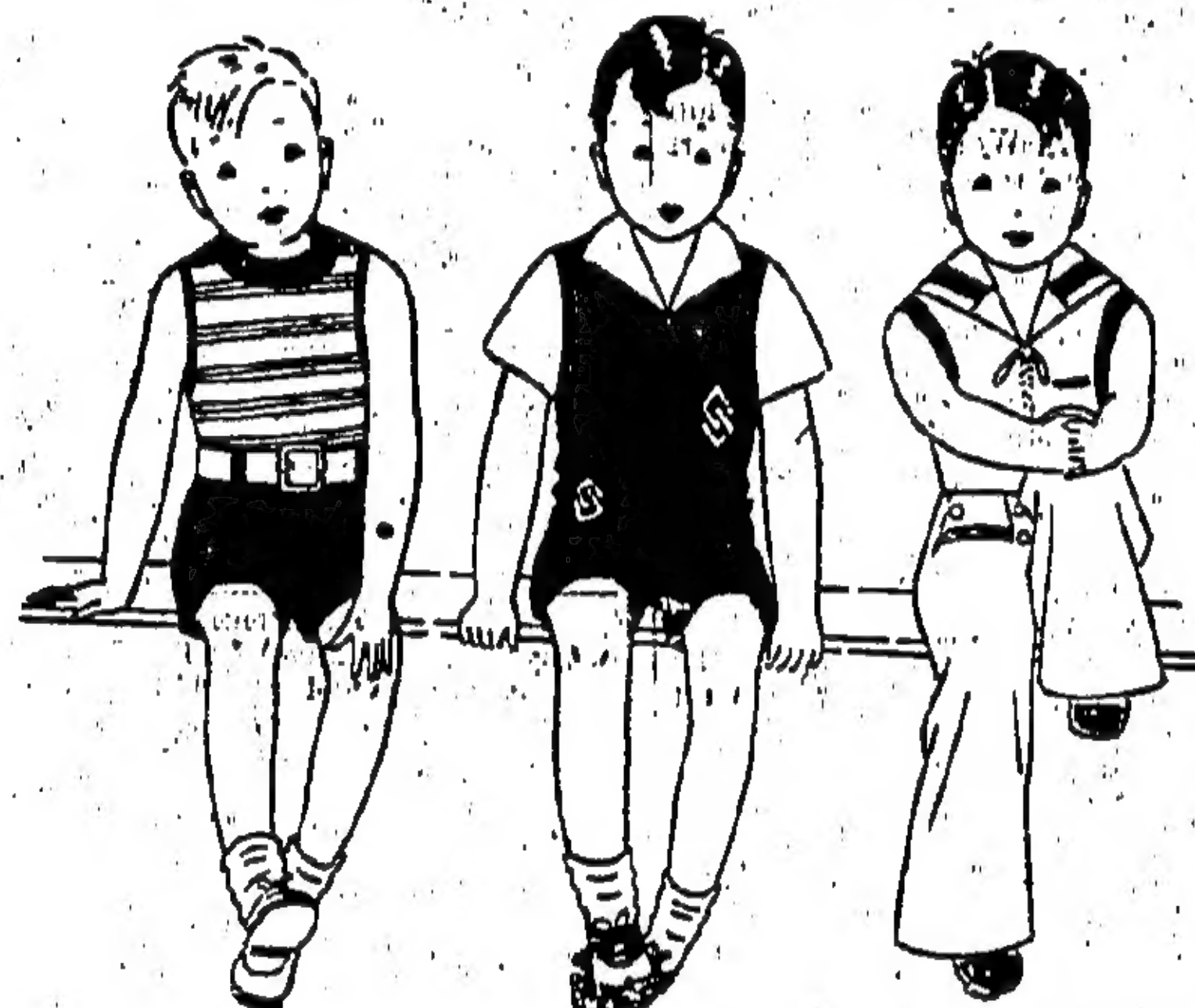
When the glass is quite dry the picture is ready to be tinted—the most enjoyable part of the process. Pictures are only one of the many uses to which this art can be applied. It is popular at the moment for window decorations. An oval glass picture, for instance, may be fixed to the window pane, the scene depicting a favourite house, a peep of the garden, or a bunch of flowers.

Lampshades.
Opal glass bowls lend themselves to this ornamentation: wood, vellum, and silk also present boundless possibilities. Lampshades can be most attractive.

One of the most delightful glass pictures I have ever seen is at the Victoria and Albert Museum. A realistically sparkling silver river and pale silver houses are picked out in black. Gold weeping willows border the stream, where boys are sailing a boat, while a man sits fishing. In the distance are misty grey houses and tiny golden street lamps.

Before starting to work it is a good plan to get inspiration from some genuine old examples. One or two of these are to be found in the glass department of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

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THE CULT OF THE VEIL

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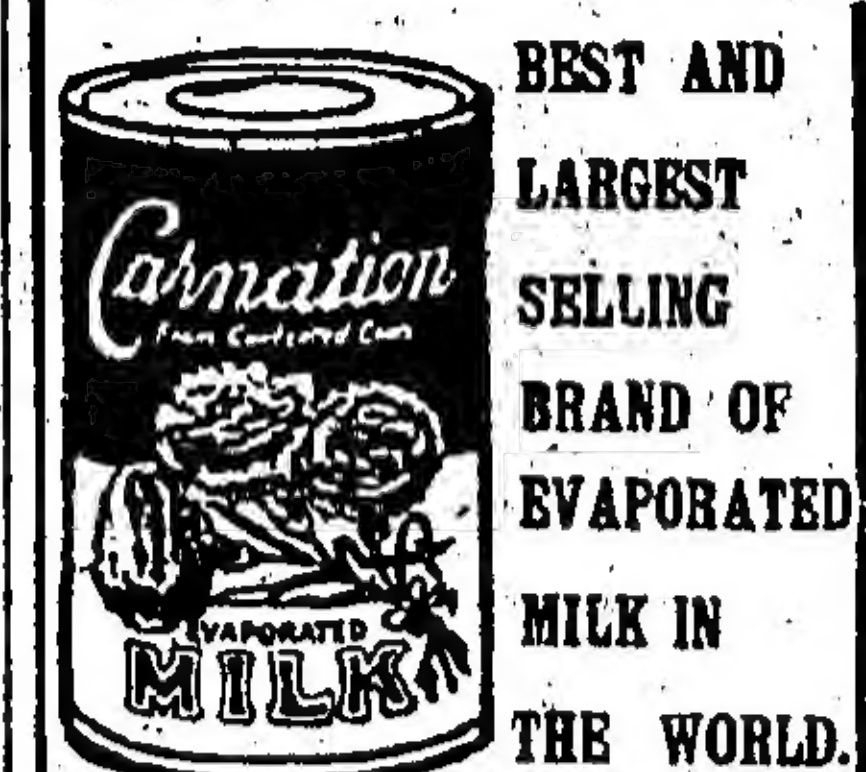
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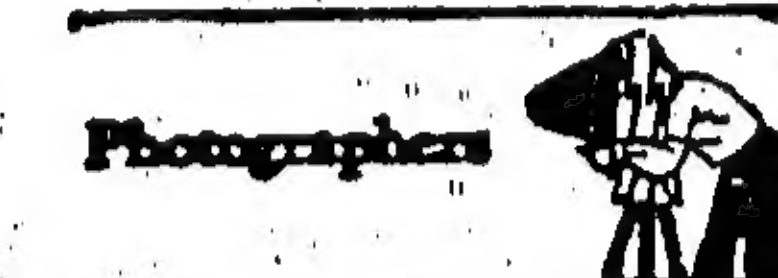
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weather report, etc.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing local stock quo-
tations, etc.
7.03-7.18 p.m.—"Pearl Fishers"—
Selection (Bizet, arr. Creator)
—Creator's Band—36001/36002.
7.18-8 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
8.03-8.15 p.m.—Operatic.
"Minuet" (Boccherini).
"In the Forest" (Staib)—Victor
Concert Orchestra—80936.
"Norwegian Bridal Procession"
(Grieg)—Victor Concert Or-
chestra—20809.
8.15-9 p.m.—Selections by the "Divertimento
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PROGRAMME
1. Consolation (Atherton).
2. Serenade (Herbert).
3. Reverie (Fauconier).
4. Meditation (Fauconier).
5. Elegie.
6. Regrets, and
7. Resignation (Fauconier).
8. Violin Solo—Serenade (Tosel-
li) and Mustalain (Bor-
ganoff).
9. Cello Solo—Absence (Kieft)
9-10.30 p.m.—
Classical Programme.
Orchestral—Prelude (Chopin).
Philadelphia Symphony Or-
chestra—1111.
Song—"Faust—Flewer Song"
(Gounod).
Song—"Don Carlos—Oh Fatal
Gift" (Verdi)—Margarete Mat-
zenauer (Contralto)—6618.
Second Concert (Rachmaninoff,
Op. 18)—Sergei Rachmaninoff
with Leopold Stokowski and
the Philadelphia Orchestra—
M-55.
Song—"Boheme—Rudolph's Nar-
rative" (Puccini).
Song—"Aida—Heavenly Aida"
(Verdi)—Giovanni Martinelli
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Symphony No. 1 in C Major
(Beethoven, Op. 21)—Phil-
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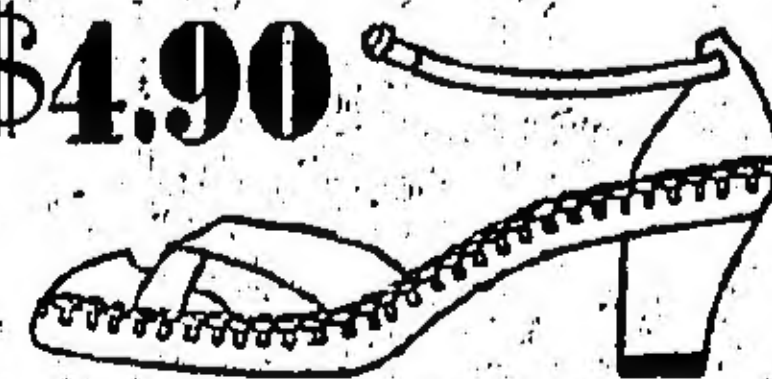
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"Out all Night."
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"Roadhouse Murder."**"TOO BUSY TO
WORK"****WILL ROGERS AS A
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Work," his latest Fox production,
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It is the coming screen attraction
at the King's Theatre next Sun-
day.Rogers dislikes to "dress up"
and in his daily life wears the
most ordinary clothes. A pair of
well worn trousers, a mole-skin
jumper and a white shirt minus
necktie, constitute his most fre-
quent outfit. He does not own a
dress suit and, at public functions,
his attire is invariably a blue
serge business suit.In "Too Busy to Work," he ap-
pears as a vagabond wanderer and
wears a costume that fits both the
role and his personality."Too Busy to Work" is based
on a story by Ben Ames Williams
and deals with the adventures of
a penniless, happy-go-lucky tramp
who either walks, or dies the
brake beams of freight cars, from
place to place in search of his
daughter who disappeared while he
was fighting at the front.The child, now a young woman,
accompanies her mother when she
strays away with a man in more
affluent circumstances. The mother
dies and the girl becomes the
head of her foster father's house-
hold and falls in love with his son.There is pathos in many of the
situations in the picture, but
Rogers is said to have ample op-
portunity for introducing the
brand of comedy for which he is
famous. Marian Nixon, recently
seen in "Rebecca Of Sunnybrook
Farm" and "Winner Take All" and
interest with Dick Powell, a recent
discovery whose only previous pic-
ture role was in "Blessed Event."
Other favorites in important
parts are Frederick Burton, Doug-
las Cosgrove, Constantine Roman-
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Peggy Shannon
with
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Directed by
JOHN BLYSTONE

FOX

**"LADY WITH A
PAST"**NEW ATTRACTION AT
CENTRALGay and brilliant, "Lady With
a Past," the new attraction at the
Central Theatre, is another Con-
stance Bennett starring hit. A
modern comedy strongly dashed
with romance, it is played against
colorful, backgrounds and provides
the dazzling blonde star with a
perfect vehicle. For the first time
in a considerable period, Miss
Bennett is not cast as working
girl or an erring sister. She is
cast as a wealthy member of a
fashionable social set in this RKO
Picture production, and is thorough-
ly convincing, as well as allegor-
ically lovely in the party. One big
advantage of the new characteriza-
tion, which all feminine fans will
appreciate, is the opportunity it
affords the star of wearing beau-
tiful costumes from the first scene
to the last.Based upon Harriet Henry's
latest novel, "Lady With a Past"
tells the very human story of a
love-hungry girl who cannot at-
tract men because she is shy and
more serious than the other beau-
tifies in her social set. When she
sees the most eligible males, in-
cluding the man she has marked
for her own, flock about an ob-
vious siren who was once suspect-
ed of having murdered her hus-
band, she is about ready to give
up.A trick of circumstances puts her
in Paris, and there, under the ex-
pert tutelage of a gay gigolo, she
blossoms into a real charmer and
through no fault of her own ac-
quires a "past" which rivets that
of the suspected husband-poisoner.Ben Lyon, as the gigolo, makes
the most of a fine part. It is a
lovable character and Lyon plays
it for all that it is worth. Others
in the cast are, David Manners,
Merza Kennedy, Dorothy Christy,
Don Alvarado and many other
screen players.appeared in that capacity in
numerous musical comedies, among
them "Queen High," the 1927
"Follies," "Rosalie," and the
"First Little Show."For the latter, he wrote a tune
called "Moanin' Low," which the
entire country was soon singing in
company with Libby Holman, who
introduced it. As his success con-
tinued, he was put under contract
to Paramount Pictures and has
since written music for countless
films."She Done Him Wrong" is a
story of the Bowery—a lusty melo-
drama of its saloons and its honky-
tonks, its politicians and its ladies
of leisure. Miss West is cast as
queen of its night life.

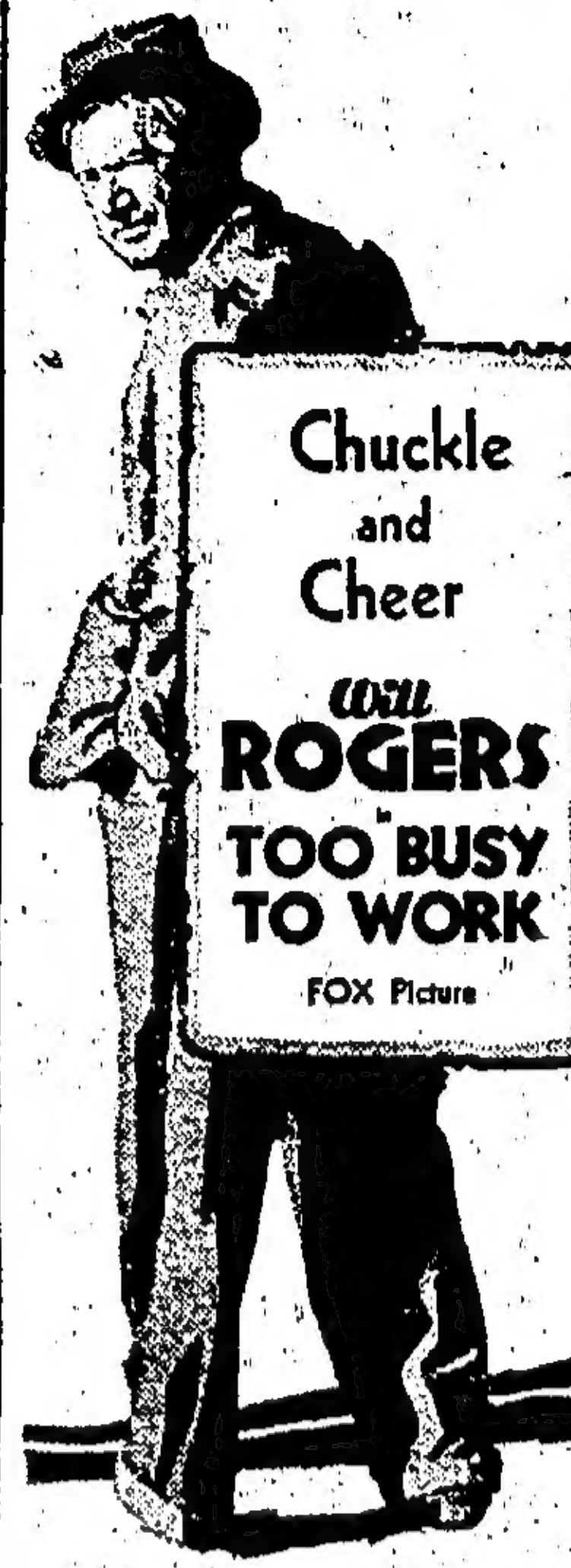
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DONE HIM WRONG"NEXT SUNDAY'S FILM AT
QUEEN'S"Moanin' Low" for Libby Hol-
man!
"Please" and "Here Lies Love"
for Bing Crosby!And now, "A Man What Takes
His Time" and "Haven't Got No
Peace of Mind" for Mae West!Those three songs mark the pro-
gressive rise of Ralph Rainger,
New-York-born composer, to the
top ranks of present-day writers
of popular music. Rainger de-
finitely arrived when "Moanin'
Low," his first song, made good.
He kept on soaring, however, with
"Please," which was featured in
"The Big Broadcast." And he'll
soar even further, critics predict,
with his two new numbers, "A
Man What Takes His Time" and
"Haven't Got No Peace of Mind,"
which Miss West sings in "She
Done Him Wrong," her first star-
ring motion picture, which opens
on Sunday at the Queen's.Rainger was born in New York
but grew up and received most of
his education in Newark, N.J. He
attended the Damsch Conserva-
tory of Music, Brown University
and the New Jersey Law School.
He graduated as an attorney from
the latter. But he never practiced
law.At seven, Rainger, was a skilled
pianist. At 13, he wrote his first
composition. When he graduated
from law school he joined Paul
Whiteman's band, as a pianist. He
(Continued on previous column).**"70,000 WITNESSES"**THRILLING PICTURE AT
THE QUEEN'SA football star murdered, no
one knows how, in the football field
in the presence of 70,000 specta-
tors! This is the basis of a most
thrilling and exciting picture—
"70,000 Witnesses"—which is show-
ing at the Queen's Theatre.It tells of the keen rivalry, and
animosity, that exist between the
players and supporters of the respec-
tive teams, and of the crooked
dealings of the latter in regard to
betting.The action starts immediately
after the mysterious murder of
Clark, (John Mack Brown) a foot-
ball star when he was in the act
of scoring a touchdown in the pre-
sence of 70,000 spectators. The
murder was so perfect—not a mark
was found on the body—that every-
one including his best pal, Buck
Buchanan (Philipa Holmes) who is
in love with his sister (Dorothy
Jordan) was suspected in turn
till eventually, by a strange coin-
cidence, as is usual with this type
of film, those responsible for the
crime—were caught.The picture is well acted and
directed, and those who like thrills
and excitement should see what is
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An Excellent Programme

THE CHIN LOO CO. IN
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Chinese magicians, jugglers and
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mance at the King's last night.
Three points deserve especial com-
mendation. The turns followed one
another without any pause; no turn
went on too long, and the show-
manship of Chin Loo was admir-
able.The acrobats give perhaps the
most amazing performance, and yet
when one remembers the juggling
it is hard indeed to give the palm
fairly. Mr. Chin Loo himself pro-
duced a bewildering number of
bowls full of water from under his
robe—but he does it with such
smiling ease and assurance that it
is hard to believe that it can be
difficult at all.The whole performance is a riot
of colour and movement, carried
out in the highest spirits. It is
enjoyable from start to finish, but
to see it once is not enough, for
the noise, the colour and the rapid
movement make it impossible to
carry away more than a dazzling
dramatic picture, which shifts and
whirls as one tries to remember any
detail.You do not have to be unsophis-
ticated and easily pleased to enjoy
Chin Loo and Company, in fact if
you can watch their performance
and not enjoy it you do not deserve
entertainment at all!**"THE PAINTED WOMAN."**

FINE FILM OF THE TROPICS.

"The Painted Woman" is very
much a creature of "somewhere
East of Suez, where the best is like
the worst." Much poetic licence
has been taken with the name of
Singapore, where the opening scene
is staged, but any tropical place
with a romantic name would do as
well. The story moves well, and is
full of primitive violence; the men
are brutes, Spencer Tracy is quite
an attractive brute, and, setting
them adrift, is the exotic and
sophisticated Peggy Shannon, no
innocent, but still a long way
better than the men. Three of the
latter go to the deaths-for-her, but
she was through, and gives the
idea that by now she is quite
settled down with her rough and
ready pearl fisher, and become per-
haps an ornament of a Middle West
Town. But her adventures and
misadventures, her shifts and twist-
ings make a fine story, and the
more men cannot but like her, and
the mere woman must envy her the
thrills she gets, the clothes she
wears, and, as she herself puts it
"that come-hither look." The film
is well above the average—a rough
melodrama skillfully told in the
lovely setting of palm and lagoons,
matchless, and a banana plant,
which takes the place of a matchless!
One always feels that one day the
films will produce a great drama
of the tropics, comparable to the
East Tide. Here at least there is
no mushy sentiment, even if the
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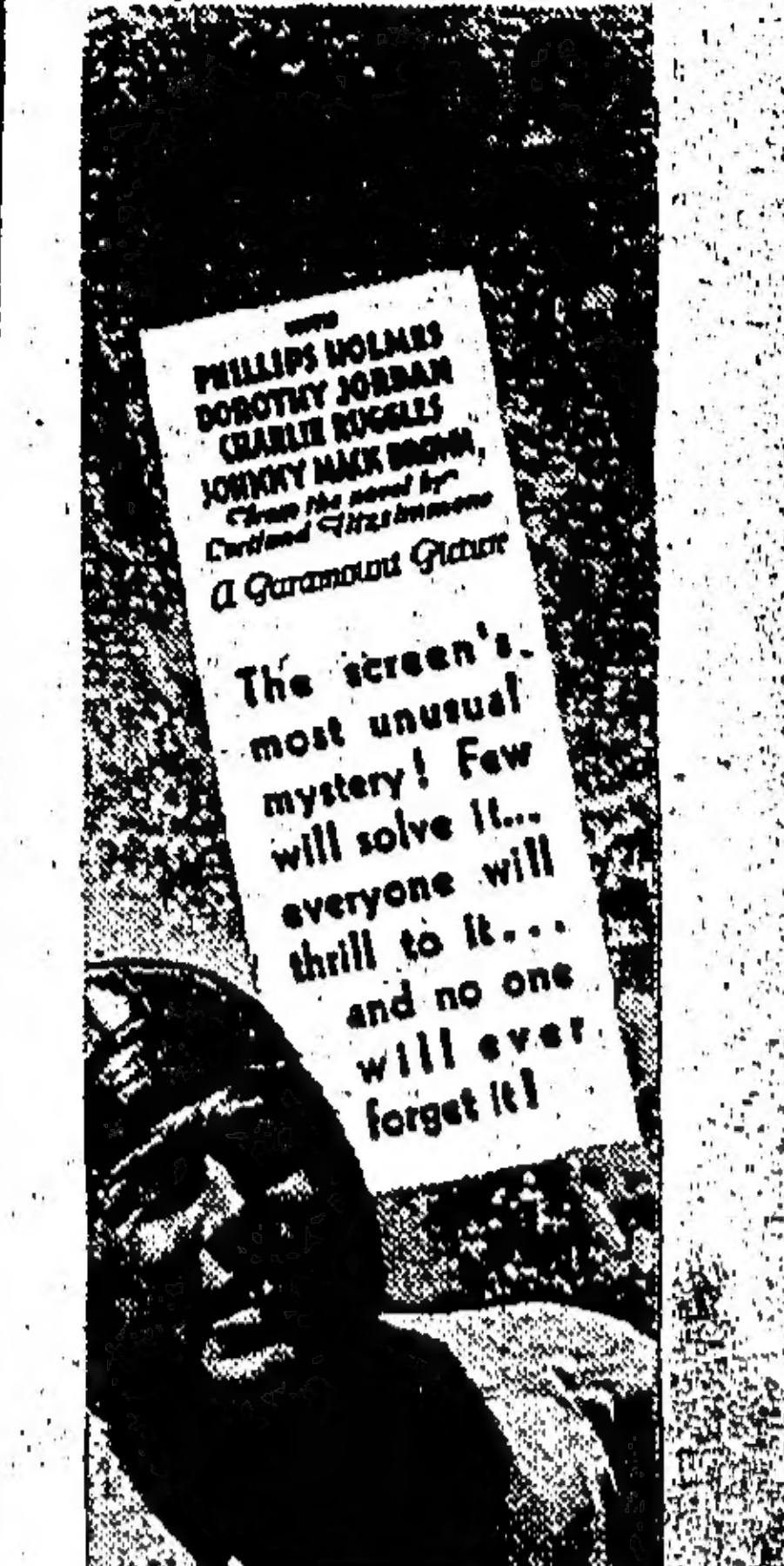
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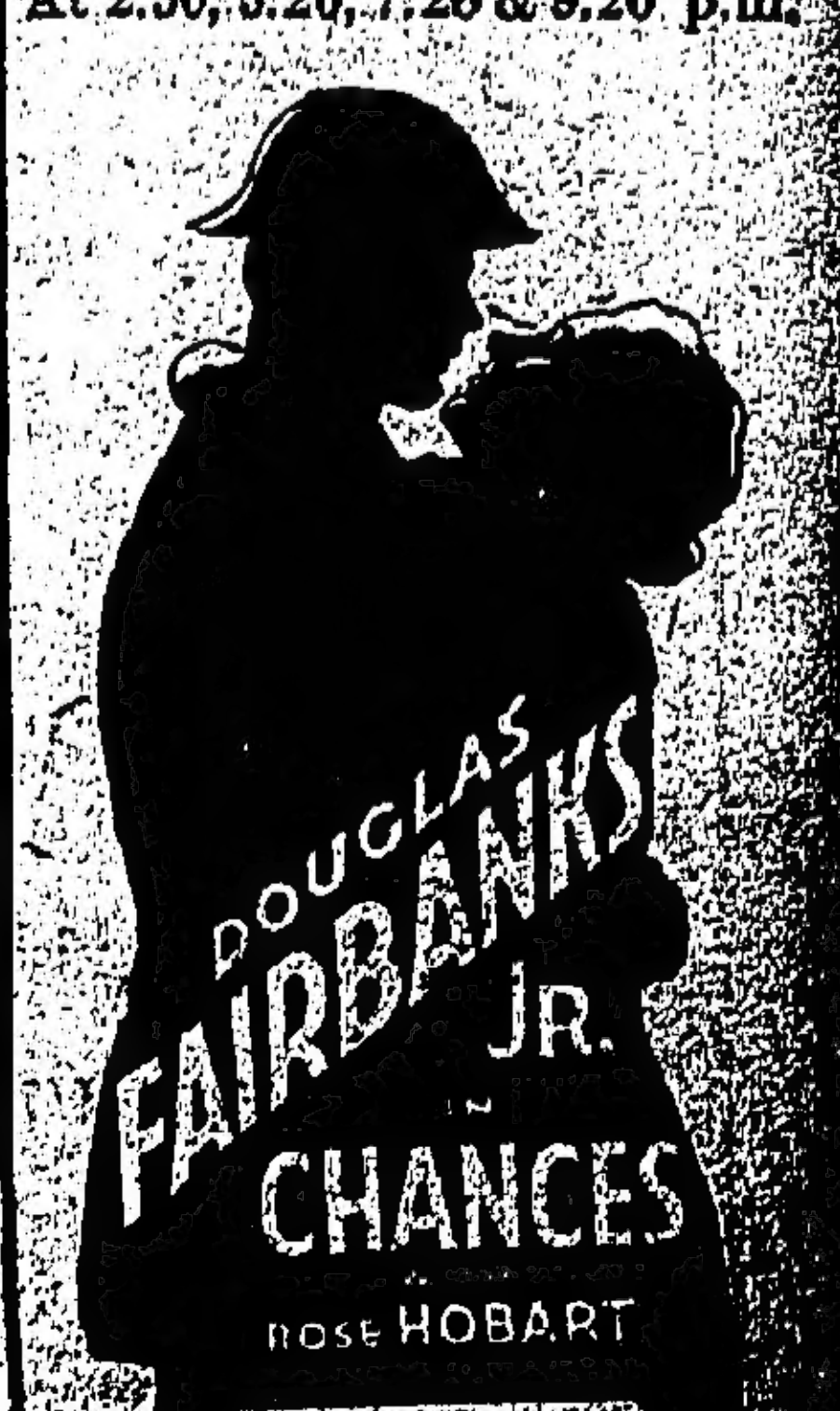
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ECHOES OF 1858

THE FIGHT FOR ORDERED GOVERNMENT
IN HONG KONG

10.—Renewed Attack on Favouritism

We beg the Government's pardon — the *Daily Press* is not gagged. The Governor of the jail intimated to us, that according to the rules, no writing should pass in or out unless it went through him—at the same time adding that he would place no restraint in our case unless specially called upon to do so. We consequently took this in the light of a gentle hint, kindly administered, and considered ourselves gagged. Yesterday however, "our host" informed us that upon Sir John Bowring seeing what we wrote yesterday, he had intimated that so far as he (Sir John) was concerned, he had no wish to gag the Press or place any restraint upon its freedom of discussion. We were simply mistaken in supposing that Mr. Inglis' friendly hint implied the construction we put upon it.

We have neither the time nor the inclination at present to discuss the merits of our hard case. We submit that it was most abundantly proved that the "Phoebe Dunbar" and "Lancashire Witch" were chartered without Tenders having been invited, from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. in which firm the Governor's son is a partner. We submit it was proved that the "Ava" was detained at the solicitation of the Governor, and we assert that the "Lancashire Witch" did get to Calcutta first with important advices, regarding Opium. The accusation we made of the suppression of the Public Notification was never attempted to be disproved, although the Government printer might easily have been called. We imputed favouritism to these unique acts. As far as this charge applied to the transactions with Messrs. Jardine, we were wrong and we beg their pardon and the Governor's also. Appearances were not only strong against them but the principle accusation had appeared in print before we wrote, couched in far stronger terms than we used. We have afforded both the Governor and Messrs. Jardine the opportunity of clearing themselves from the imputation, judging from the punishment accorded to us for repeating it. But we declare solemnly, as we have done from the first, that favouritism was all we meant, all we insinuated, and all we ever thought of.

In concluding these hurried remarks we would express our sense of the high and considerate bearing

of the Attorney General in conducting the case.
Hong Kong, April 22, 1858.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following are taken from our advertisement columns:—

NOTICE.

Victoria, Hong Kong,
April 20, 1858.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to Saturday, Next, the 24th Instant, for the Repairing, Painting, Whitewashing, &c. &c. of the St. Francis Hospital, situated at the Spring Gardens, also for the repairing and making of Mattresses, Pillows &c. &c. viz:—
50 Mattresses 100 Pillows
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For further particulars, apply from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. during these days, at his residence in Gough Street, A. Grandpre.

NOTICE.

Mr. Aaron Moses Gubbay has been admitted a partner in our firm in Shanghai.
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Hong Kong, April 12, 1858.

WANTED.

A European Secretary for the Hong Kong Club, application with references to be made in writing to the Sub-Committee and to be sent to the Club, on or before, the 23rd Instant.

By Order,
R. H. CARVALHO,
Secretary.
Club House, Hong Kong,
April 18, 1858.

NOTICE.

Any Parties having Books belonging to the *Morrison Library* are requested to send them to Mr. Wong-A-Shing, London Missionary Society's Premises, Hollywood Road.

JOSIAH COX,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 8, 1858.

\$1,000,000 PENANG BANKRUPTCY

Affairs of F. G. Taylor
& Company

SENSATION OF NEARLY 10
YEARS AGO

PENANG, June 27.

An order granted by Mr. Justice Sawrey Cookson in the Supreme Court here for the release of the Official Receiver and liquidator in F. G. Taylor and Company and that the company be dissolved, brings to a close the last chapter in one of the biggest Penang bankruptcies.

The failure of Taylor and Company was an event at the time when money was much frarer than to-day and it caused a sensation in business circles as the losses involved were said considerably to exceed \$1,000,000. Sensations followed quickly upon one another the first being the absence of the managing director (F. G. Taylor) from Penang and the second when the Official Receiver commenced an action against a bank in connection with certain debentures issued to them.

The Official Assignee won the day with the result that fifty debentures of \$5,000 each held by the bank were declared to be null and void.

Although liabilities were said to run into seven figures, actual proofs lodged by creditors and admitted numbered 29 and amounted to \$251,792.23. It was a long time before the accounts could be completed as the books were in a chaotic condition. From 1923 to 1929 debts still outstanding to the company were collected. A first dividend of 88 per cent was paid on February 16 1929, a second dividend of 80.75 per cent, was paid on July 5, 1929 and a final dividend of twenty cents per \$100 was paid in March of this year.

The Official Assignee therefore applied that as the whole of the

company's property had been realised he be released and the company be dissolved. The application was granted.

Capital of \$2,500,000.

Taylor and company was formed as a private company in 1910 with a nominal capital of \$2,500,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. The objects were to take over F. G. Taylor and Co. and carry on business as planters, growers, manufacturers, exporters and importers of rubber and other products and general merchants, shipowners, shipowners and charterers of ships.

In March 1920 it was decided to convert the company into a public company by increasing the capital to \$2,500,000 by the creation of 2,500 new shares of \$1,000 each. This was done. It appears that no one took up the new shares and on December 7, 1920, three floating charges were created on the assets of the company to the extent of \$200,000. F. G. Taylor in his report dated March 9, 1921, stating "our original capital has been exhausted." The company's losses were then shown as \$495,636.44.

The subsequent three balance sheets showed losses of \$778,772.89, \$229,003.71, \$121,412.97 in 1921, 1922 and 1923 respectively.

Debentures Void.

On July 31, 1924, the company issued \$250,000 in 50 debenture shares of \$5,000 each to the Hong Kong Bank which was stated in court at a later date were held to be void.

One of the last operations of the company was the issue of 805 preference shares of \$10 each on October 1, 1924. In November of the same year the Supreme Court ordered the company to be wound up on the petition of P. Mohamed Ibrahim. For two years the accounts were incomplete owing to their disordered state. Subsequently collections of debts started and the bankruptcy which started almost 10 years ago has now closed.

DEATH OF MR. P. CRIGHTON

Body Found in
Whangpoo

MEMBER OF SHANGHAI
STOCK EXCHANGE

Shanghai, June 30.—Customs River Police constables yesterday morning discovered floating in the Whangpoo River, the body of a male foreigner, who had apparently been dead for two or three days. The discovery was made at 11.45 a.m., near the mouth of the Hongkew Creek.

Confronted with a mystery, as there had been no report circulated through the Shanghai police areas of any missing foreigner, inquiries were pursued yesterday afternoon by members of the River Police, in conjunction with detectives of Hongkew and Bubbling Well Stations, of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The body was clad in a dark grey suit with herring-bone stripes, the remainder of the clothing including a cream coloured shirt and black necktie.

In a pocket was found a leather spectacle-case with hornrimmed glasses in it, also a little small money. In the shirt-cuffs were a pair of gold cuff-links, bearing the name "Crighton" engraved on them.

Provisional Identification.

From the quiet dress of the dead man and from the spelling of the word "Crighton" and the fact that the corpse, despite rapid changes due to the warm weather, did not appear to be that of a young man, inquiries were made regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Percy Crighton, member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and until recently resident at Rivers Court Apartments, 753 Yu Yuen Road.

Apparently Mr. Crighton had been missing for over two days.

He was seen at the Shanghai Race Club on Monday evening; he went out before dinner, leaving his hat behind, and never returned.

Yesterday evening provisional identification of the body as that of Mr. Percy Crighton was made by a member of the family, and the inquest will be opened this morning by the Registrar (Mr. C. H. Hines) of H.M. Police Court, with formal identification at the Public Mortuary.

Light Horse O.C.

Mr. Crighton, who was 60 years of age, came to Shanghai in 1895. At one time with Messrs. Brand Bros., he was subsequently with Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co., and later became a broker and member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

He was very interested in ponies, and rode at Shanghai Race Club meetings for many years. At the autumn meeting of 1911 he was the champion on Mr. F. C. Marshall's Cherry Tree, while four years before he had won the Criterion Stakes on Raceland.

His Volunteer Corps service was spent in the Light Horse, which he rose to command, with the rank of captain. His club membership included the Shanghai Club, Shanghai Race Club, and Shanghai Cricket Club. He leaves behind him his wife and two daughters.

CLAIM AGAINST DRY CLEANERS

JOCKEY'S SPOILT SUITS

Further evidence was given yesterday before Mr. Justice Lindell in the case in which a claim is made by Mr. W. G. Fischer, of Reuter, Brockelmann, and Co., and a well-known local amateur jockey, for \$414.70 from the International Dry Cleaning Co., in respect of suits which he alleged they had "ruined."

Plaintiff declares that he sent four tweed suits and one palm beach suit to be dry-cleaned but defendants had negligently washed them in soap and water with the result that they had lost their shape and texture and the colours had been spoilt.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, represented plaintiff, and Mr. J. B. Prentiss, of Hastings and Co., appeared for the defence.

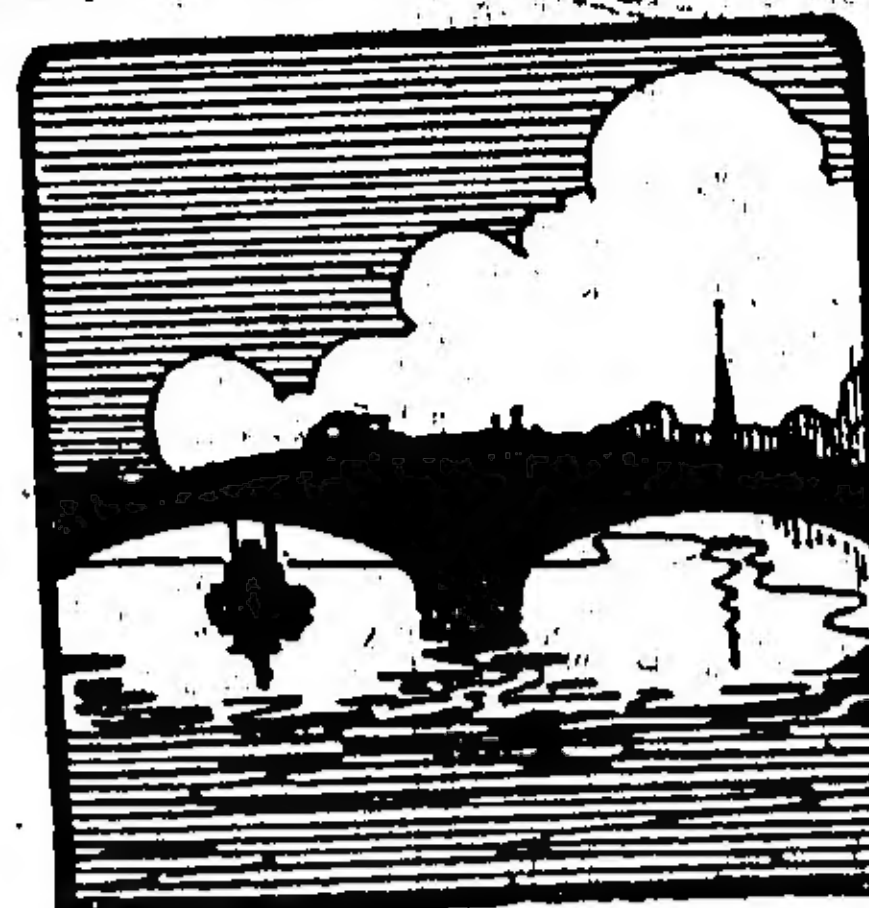
Mr. W. W. Hirst, in cross-examination said that he had had 12 years' experience in dry-cleaning but had no knowledge of the gasoline process. It was, however, very similar to cleaning by benzol and he based his evidence on that fact. He denied that defendants were "competitors" as they were "not in the same category."

Mr. Prentiss is it true that defendants are dry-cleaners to His Excellency the Governor?
Witness: Yes, they recently obtained the contract. I know a lot about that but unfortunately I cannot bring it out.

Evidence was given by the head cleaner of defendant firm that he personally cleaned the clothes in gasoline.

The case was adjourned.

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SHANGHAI AND SILVER

British Chamber's Cables to London

OBJECTION TO ARTIFICIAL INCREASE IN PRICE

Supporting their contention that any artificially stimulated rise in the price of silver without a corresponding increase in the price of world commodities would have disastrous effects on China trade, the Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association have exchanged further cables with British commercial organisations in England.

Some days ago the following cable was sent to the China Association, London, the Department of Overseas Trade and the Federation of British Industries:

"At a meeting of the Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association held to-day (June 15) the following resolution was passed: 'That while stability in silver would tend to improve trade any artificially stimulated rise in the price of silver without a corresponding increase in the price of world commodities would seriously reduce China's export trade, restrict her purchasing capacity and cause serious financial difficulties in China leading, to possible repudiation of contracts and would be disastrous to China trade.'

London's Inquiry.

On June 23 the following cable was received from the China Association, London, in reply:

"The telegram of the 16th which was duly forwarded, are we right in regarding your resolution as an objection to raising the price of silver alone and not as opposing plans designed to raise and stabilize its price in conjunction with that of other commodities? Do you agree that if such plans were successful the demand for manufactured goods would be stimulated without injuring China export trade?"

To this the local Joint Committee replied on June 23:

"In reply to your telegram of the 20th our answer to both is in the affirmative provided the increase is due to stimulation of natural demands and not to arbitrary or artificial measures which we are confident would be most detrimental to all interests."

Effect On China.

According to Reuters, *The Times* published the telegrams exchanged between Shanghai and London.

Outlining the effect of the low price of silver since the War, the City Editor of *The Times* observes that the effect of the low exchange value of China's currency is causing China increasingly to industrialise herself and that the danger of industrial competition from a country with a low standard of living is obvious. The writer declares that advocates of the rehabilitation of silver contend that a rise in the price of silver, by improving the standard of living in China, would prevent such a hot-house growth of industry and, by increasing Far Eastern purchasing power, would increase demand for and thus raise prices of other commodities.

The Times says, however, that unless the outlet for silver among western gold-using nations is increased, there would be a check to the possible absorption of silver by gold countries; hence the suggestion that more monetary use should be made of silver by the nations generally.

COUNTERFEIT COINS AT CANTON

HOW THEY CAN BE DETECTED.

Canton is greatly alarmed by a report recently made by different money exchangers that a large number of counterfeit silver "Yuan Shi Kai" dollars are in circulation in that city. Every so often spurious coins bearing the image of Yuan Shi Kai make their appearance in Canton, but in this particular instance it is stated that the imitation is not a very good one and therefore the counterfeiters could easily be recognised from the genuine article. The public have been warned not to accept coins of which they may have the slightest suspicion. Certain peculiarities by which these spurious coins may be known are that they are lighter in weight than an ordinary dollar and have also a brighter and more shiny appearance. It is said as well that when dropped the spurious coin rings a higher tone than is usual. Another special mark is that all the bad coins bear the date of the first year of the Republic and in most cases the well-known image of Yuan Shi Kai, China's first president, has been very poorly engraved.

THE CHINESE NAVY

Better to Have None Than Present One

STRONG PRESS COMMENT

"It would be better to have no navy at all rather than the present one." With such tart language, the *China Times*, a leading Shanghai Chinese newspaper, commented upon the recent mutiny among the rank of the North-eastern Naval Squadron at Tsingtao in a leading article. The journal stated:

"In view of the seriousness of the situation arising from the mutiny of the North-eastern naval squadron, the government authorities should work out immediate measures for the disposal of the warships of the squadron instead of allowing them to wander about Weihaiwei. It is reported that these warships are planning to join Manchukuo and it is the duty of the authorities to see they do not take this step."

"Whenever we discuss the Chinese Navy, we feel ashamed of ourselves. China is not in a financial position to build a new and strong navy, but it is indeed a surprise that the National Government cannot even unify the existing 'rotten' warships under one command. If these warships are placed under the Government's direct command, they could at least provide protection against pirates. But nowadays the Chinese navy does nothing to help the country. In other words, the Government is spending a large sum of money to maintain an obsolete fleet which not only does nothing for the country but on many occasions is a source of trouble. So it would be better for the authorities to follow the example set by the transport 'Poo An' and convert all these obsolete warships into a commercial fleet or use them for river patrol purpose. It would be better to have no navy at all rather than the present one."

Admiral Shen Attacked.

Commenting upon Admiral Shen Hung Lih, commander of the North-eastern Naval Squadron, upon whose life an unsuccessful attempt was made several days ago by one of the mutineers at Tsingtao, the Chinese journal stated:

"While we disapprove of the mutiny, a part of the responsibility for this regrettable affair is attributable to Shen Hung Lih himself. Shen himself was the ringleader of a mutiny which overthrew Admiral Wang Chung Wen and landed Shen in his present position. So the present movement against him serves him right."

"Admiral Shen has no connection with the navy at all and is not a naval expert. He got his present post through his relations with the late Marshal Chang Tso Lin. It was only by chance of circumstances that he rose to his present position. During his term of office, he did no constructive work for the North-eastern Squadron but instead openly encouraged disputes between the Foochow and Canton factions in the Navy. Besides, during the last few years, he has accumulated a huge fortune which ought to belong to the squadron. It is due to dissatisfaction with him that the officers of the North-eastern Squadron are now demanding his retirement."

THEFTS FROM CARS

CHINESE SCHOOLBOY IN COURT.

A Chinese boy was brought before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday on a charge of stealing, or alternatively of receiving a radio car cap from an Austin car parked at Statue Square on Tuesday night. He was bound over in a bond of \$50 with his father as a surety.

The Police are now looking for a Portuguese youth who is alleged to have shared the escapade with the Chinese lad.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

NEW TERRITORY MEDICAL BENEVOLENT BRANCH

The following is the full report for cases during June:

Stations	General	Mater	Hospital
Cheung Chow	1,838	24	1
Kam Tin	1,078	8	1
Shatin	735	7	1
He Tsun	848	7	1
Shataukok	1,027	7	1
San Tin	992	7	2
Fanling	1,363	4	2
San Tin	992	7	2
Tsin Wan	774	11	3
Tin Koi	201	1	0
Total	10,511	75	12
Grand Total	10,586		

(Continued at foot of next column)

NOTES FROM N.E. YUNNAN

Prospects Of A Good Harvest

FAMINE MONTHS NEARLY ENDED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHAO TONG FU, June 15.

Strictly speaking these notes are being written in the Province of Kweichow about 5 miles over the border, and 25 miles from the city. In making the journey here a fortnight ago, we were much impressed with the improved prospects of harvest, though some weeks are bound to elapse before there can be any gathering of the early crops. Meanwhile the people, especially in the outlying districts, must continue to suffer a little longer, owing out existence in the best way they can. However, there is hope for the buckwheat, both bitter and sweet, promises an abundant yield, and the potatoes are in a very healthy state and should be dug within a month, while the young maize and rice also give good promise of an ultimate alleviation of the sad distress of the people. Prices still keep extremely high, but ought soon to be on the downward grade. Rains, abundant and refreshing, fall periodically, but so delightful are the intervals that the people are in much better heart as they face the coming harvest seasons.

Famine Relief.

The famine relief has been distributed according to the needs of the people, as far as it would go. A record of all our Miao community was made, and the families were graded according to each had or had not any stores of grain. Later, some two hundred families, stricken and otherwise hopeless Miao have come to our doors, and arrangements have been made whereby each can have a small ration of maize every day. We hope and believe that the end of the month will see the end of their distress and that they will be able to return to their own homes with definite prospects of regular food and satisfactory early harvests of potatoes and buckwheat.

All Quiet.

Very little goes on in these parts at the present time to disturb the even tenor of the way. Now that the rains have definitely arrived the folk are mostly busy either on the hillsides or on the plains ploughing, or planting, and soon they should be reaping and storing.

The Schools.

The 30th of May passed off without any demonstration. The schools function as usual both in city and country districts, and the end of the month should find the scholars dismissed for their summer vacation. In some places, however, an earlier 'breaking-up' has been found necessary owing to the fact of the parents' grave difficulties in keeping their young people at school during the long-drawn-out famine days. Such schools will re-open correspondingly early, for with the improvements in harvests will also come improved facilities for supporting the children at the schools.

Mission Work.

During the past week about fifty Christian Miao Preachers and teachers have come in from their stations for some special Bible study. They showed remarkable keenness on their work, and we can only hope that our expositions on the Book of the Revelation, have proved as profitable to them as they have proved helpful to us.

A Brigand Cave.

Conditions immediately local remain quiet and, for the most part, undisturbed. The prefecture of Chenshiong, however, about five six days eastwards from here, the countryside is still very much brigand-infested. For a number of years a notorious brigand-chief, named Hsu, has been terrorising the neighbourhood there, his headquarters being a large cave at Tsch-Chang-Pa. Many expeditions have been made against him and his men, but so far he remains supreme. It is interesting to remember that Hsu and his men are in the very place which is the old home of General An, of whom we have had occasion to write several times previously, and who has shown himself so strong against such evil-doers in recent months. General An is still away in the North, but we look forward to welcoming him back in the near future.

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H. KONG'S IMPORTANCE AS AN AIR PORT

Our representative had an interview with Mr. A. J. R. Moss, the superintendent of the Civil Aerodrome, Kai Tak, on the question of the air-mail service between Shanghai and Canton and Mr. Moss kindly explained that under the International Air Convention, all the countries who signed the convention have agreed to give free passage over their countries to each other. China and America, however, are not in the Convention with the result that any aircraft flying over Chinese territory must first obtain permission to do so from the Chinese government.

"What we are trying to do," said Mr. Moss, "is to get China to come up to the Convention or to allow British Companies to operate over, not the whole of China, but certain fixed routes." The speaker went on to say that even now, British Companies were at a disadvantage because if they were to start a Hong Kong-Europe Air Mail Service, they must necessarily fly over Chinese territory but under existing conditions, that would be rather difficult. They were, however, hoping to overcome this difficulty in the very near future.

Mr. Moss explained that the Pacific American Company have bought over the foreign holdings in the China National Aviation Company and that gave them the right to fly over Chinese territory, with the result that they now have the Canton-Shanghai monopoly. The position is that they are running the route with American personnel and American planes, and to put the matter in a nutshell, they were a sort of sub-contractor.

The whole solution lay in a satisfactory arrangement with the Chinese Government and as soon as the reciprocity question is settled (negotiations are under way now), all obstacles will have been cleared.

Speaking of the Aerodrome itself, Mr. Moss said that with the grant recently made them by the Government, they will build a new hangar, something after the style of the present one, and also a slipway.

Hong Kong, said Mr. Moss, was one of the finest ports in the East and there was no reason why it should not also be the finest air port. They are going to develop it on as large a scale as possible for according to our informant, prospects for aviation in the Colony, are exceedingly bright.

THE PRINCE AND THE BAGPIPES

Joins In Highland Fling

PIPE MAJOR'S TOAST

The Prince of Wales's Scottish titles—Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Prince and Great Steward of Scotland—were most in evidence when he presided over the 160th anniversary banquet of the Highland Society of London, of which he is President.

His Royal Highness, who was wearing a Royal Stuart tartan kilt, took a keen interest in the playing of the bagpipes by the boys of the Royal Caledonian School—an institution to which the Society annually contributes—and, individually, by Pipe Major J. Robertson, of the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards.

With his eyes he followed the boys of the school as they marched round the banquet hall at Grosvenor House, and when they came behind his chair he stopped the procession in order to congratulate the players.

"They play jolly well," he remarked to his immediate neighbour, the Mackintosh of Mackintosh.

At the close of the proceedings the Prince joined in a Highland reel to the pipes.

"Deoch Slainte An Righ."

His Royal Highness summoned both Pipe Major Robertson and Pipe Major J. Taylor, the latter being in charge of the boys' band, and poured out two glasses of whisky for them. Pipe Major Taylor, holding his glass high, cried: "Deoch Slainte an Righ!"

Proposing the toast of "The

THE "REDS" IN KIANGSI

Progress Towards Suppression

THE FLOOD DANGER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KIUKIANG, June 27. The affair up North being liquidated, the troops of General Liu Chih, Governor of our Province, are available once more, and have been called back from Honan to Kiangsi. It is hoped that they will do good work in this Province.

In the good old times Kiangsi Province used to be a fine rice producer, and every district had a large surplus to export. But now it seems that something is wrong somewhere, as rice is imported from Hankow to Kiangsi. Then what will happen if it is true that in many places in the Fuchow-Nanchang Valley the farmers did not plant rice because they were sure there would not be any harvesting.

The Floods.

The Floods have come. Is it to stay! Down River, Kiangsi is also reporting high water; so we dare not hope for a relief. Business was so bad before the flood! What will happen now! Many a small shopkeeper has closed business, but the big shopkeepers do not find it so easy to sell their furniture and shelves; so many big shops are closed but not vacant.

Communism has been repressed in the big Cities of Kiangsi by investigating the activities of a number of youngmen who gave their names as members of some communist association 5 or 6 years ago. Small fishes are certainly caught, but all the big fishes are not here!

KIANGSI HARVEST

AN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

NANCHANG, June 26.

Unless natural calamities and other unforeseen circumstances intervene, Kiangsi province should have a surplus of foodstuffs amounting to 3,600,000 piculs of rice and 3,400,000 piculs of other cereals at the end of the current year. These figures are based on estimates of food production and consumption in this province recently compiled by the Authorities and made public to-day.

It is estimated that 60,940,000 piculs of rice, will be produced in Kiangsi this year. Out of this total, 57,160,000 piculs will be consumed as follows:

51,130,000 piculs for the 13,940,000 population of the province;

3,600,000 piculs for the manufacture of wine and sugar;

2,600,000 piculs of seeds (which is equivalent to 1,200,000 piculs of rice) for next year's sowing on 33,800,000 mow of fields;

1,080,000 piculs for 100,000 soldiers participating in the bandit-suppression campaign in Kiangsi; and

170,000 piculs for others working under the bandit-suppression armies, totalling 60,000 men.

This leaves a surplus of 3,690,000 piculs.

The total quantity of other cereals produced in Kiangsi is estimated at 8,800,000 piculs, divided as follows: canary seed, 3,280,000 piculs; wheat, 3,130,000 piculs; kaoliang, 50,000 piculs; millet, 40,000 piculs; rice shoots, 30,000 piculs; other cereals, 2,170,000 piculs. With an estimated consumption this year of 5,290,000 piculs, a surplus of 3,400,000 piculs should be available.—Kuo Min.

Highland Society of London, the Prince read the following telegram from the King in reply to a message of loyal greetings sent to his Majesty:

"I am commanded by the King to thank you, and all present for your loyal message."

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THE CHINESE NAVY

More Vessels For Canton?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CANTON, July 6. ALTHOUGH the local military authorities are reticent concerning the disposition of the three cruisers, Haiji, Haihsin and Shaoh, which deserted from Tientsin and are now anchored on the estuary of the Canton River, the three captains are said to be approaching the first group army with a view to joining the local naval fleet.

It was learned to-day that the captains of these three ships require only about \$100,000 a month for upkeep and maintenance expenses of these vessels. Before accepting their terms, the military here will telegraph to the National Government for instructions.

Officers and ratings of the men-of-war are natives of northern provinces and do not like to be placed under the Ministry of Navy, which is controlled by Admiral Chen Shao Kuan and his Fukien clique. The three ships revolted against their chief, Admiral Shen Hung Lih, because he threw in his lot with General Chiang Kai Shek and there was a possibility that he might have handed over the three vessels to the Ministry of Navy.

At present Canton has no ocean-going warships. The light cruiser Chungshan, loyal to Admiral Chen Chak, left Canton a year ago and has since joined the Shanghai Squadron. The destroyer Fei Ying was sunk off the coast of Hainan following an aerial bombardment by the Canton air force.

TSAI TING KAI

To Direct Operations Against Communists

CANTON, July 6. GENERAL T sai Ting Kai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, has arrived in Lung-nan, western Fukien, personally to direct operations against the Communists.

The two detachments of the 19th Route Army are returning to Fukien via eastern Kwangtung. They will probably take a rest before being assigned for further military duty.

In the coming attack on Huichang, General Chen Chi Tang, Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Communist southern expedition, is making arrangements to storm the town in conjunction with troops of the 19th Route Army. The 7th and 8th Divisions of the Cantonese Third Army are assigned as vanguard in the coming offensive on Huichang.

Lieutenant-General Kuang Ying Hsuan, Commanding the First Independent Division, reported that his division had a bloody battle with 6,000 Communist-Bandits in Yungping, western Fukien, which is an important communication route between Fukien, Kwangtung and Kiangsi. The Reds were eventually defeated and fled in the direction of Huichang.—Central Press.

but there will be surprise if the three ships cannot find a home. Not so very long ago the Cantonese Navy was in revolt, rumour having it that the conveying of certain valuable cargoes down the West River was the source of the trouble. The senior officer, Admiral Chen Chak, though neither a Nelson in action nor a St. Vincent in administration, had at least kept his squadron in good fettle, and on falling out with the Canton authorities, sailed the larger vessels to his native Island of Hainan, where he seems to have contemplated setting up an independent state. A flight of Cantonese aeroplanes sank his flagship, and so damped his ardour that he has vanished from the stage. No wonder a Chinese newspaper exclaims in desperation, "it is better to have no navy than the present one." But there is urgent work for the Chinese Navy to do, and if the task is shirked by the Chinese Government, it cannot be expected that foreign Powers with maritime interests in China will consider the surrender of their present privileges.

★ News and Views ★

The Next Viceroy.

The Marquis of Zetland, who is 57, is one of the most travelled of peers. After leaving Cambridge he set off wandering in the Far East, and traversed many unheated tracks in Persia, China, Siberia, Tibet, and Central Asia before settling for a while in India as A.D. C. to Lord Curzon. While still Lord Ronaldshay—he succeeded his father as Marquis of Zetland only four years ago—he was Governor of Bengal from 1917 to 1922, and proved a popular and efficient administrator.

From the Four Corners.

Rare dishes, materials for which came from the four corners of the earth, were served at a luncheon in Paris given by the Société Nationale d'Acclimatation de France to 200 privileged guests.

The menu included punch, with Madeira lemons, red radishes from Barbary, smoked eels from the Vaccars, red mullet of the Euphrates cooked in Syrian wine, crocodiles' tails from Madagascar, toasted paw paws, bubo hyscinthus with Algerian sauce, ices of Guinea bananas, Japanese medlars, and Madeira passion flowers.

The luncheon took several months to get ready, but the guests are hoping that a somewhat shorter period will be required to enable them to get over the effects of the paw paw and crocodile clash.

Missionaries in Conference.

The conference of missionary societies at High Leigh, Hoddeston, brought together officers of nearly fifty societies and missionaries from India, China, and Africa who were able to give the latest accounts of the trends and progress of the work overseas.

One thing that emerged during the discussions is that where fellowship and co-operation are concerned the Churches at home still lag deplorably behind the missionary societies which they support. Another thing is a general recognition that one stage of the missionary enterprise is ending, and that the next step is the preparation of indigenous leaders in the various fields to carry on the work which the missionary societies have begun. In the words of one speaker, the time must soon come when we shall talk no longer about "our" missionary work at all but about the work of the Church in India, in Africa, in China, and so on, which the Church at home aids and supports.

Distinguished Scot Retires.

Sir Ernie Blackwell, a well-known and popular Whitehall figure, has taken leave of the Home Office after a long period in State service. Scotland has given many of her sons to the Civil Service, and Sir Ernie Blackwell is one of the most distinguished. He has been Assistant Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office since 1908, and Legal Assistant since 1913, and has been concerned with many practical reforms in administration. He earned a reputation in Whitehall for zeal and industry, and was the type of Civil servant who was always in his place. These professional avocations prevented Sir

Ernie, a fine player himself, becoming so well known on the golf links as his brother, Mr. Edward Blackwell.

Vesta Tilley As Authoress.

Miss Vesta Tilley, the actress who is now Lady de Freece, the wife of Sir Walter de Freece, is to publish her reminiscences soon. Vesta should have some readable tales to tell. Her flair for male impersonation kept her famous on the music-hall stage for many years, and she has met many interesting and important people in this country and abroad. Now she lives at Hove. She has been married for 43 years.

Knight's Wife Who Bowled

"Ranji," Lady Oliver, the wife of Sir Frederick Oliver, recalled how she once bowled "Ranji" when she distributed prizes at the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys at Bushey, Herts.

Saying she was glad that the school encouraged not only book learning but sport, she declared: "When I was a girl I played in a cricket team. Once I played against 'Ranji' and I bowled him out. I leave it to you to guess whether he allowed me to do so."

Vanishing London.

The Queen's Hotel has been sold, and when the proposed reconstruction on its site have been completed the last trace of the old Leicester-square will have gone.

Most of the Edwardian haunts of revelry have disappeared from the square. The old Leicester Lounge, down the steep steps of which rosters were propelled by the score, is replaced by a draper's shop. The Café de l'Europe, which in its way was one of the sights of London, is a cafeteria. In the Empire and the Alhambra, cinema theatres now, no alcoholic refreshment can be obtained. Horatio Bottomley gave parties at the Queen's, and it was also the meeting-place night after night of such men as Frank Otter, who hunted five days a week and drank champagne seven: "Bill" Sampson, the art expert; "Monkey" Speyer, the Marquis of Alibonbury ("Billy Stomach-ache"), and a large contingent of the old "Pink 'Un" crowd.

Admiral Sir John Kelly.

Admiral Sir John D. Kelly has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, in succession to Admiral Sir Arthur K. Watteil, the appointment to date from January 17, 1934.

Admiral Kelly, who is sixty-two, entered the navy in 1884. He held various commands during the war, including that of H.M.S. Devonshire on the Arctic patrol. He was rear admiral in the Fourth Battle Squadron, Mediterranean, 1922-3; Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty, 1924-7; and from 1927 to 1929 was Vice Admiral Commanding the First Battle Squadron. He then succeeded Sir Arthur Duff as Admiral Commanding the Reserves, and in 1931 was appointed to succeed Admiral Sir Michael Hodgess as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

He is brother of Sir Howard Kelly, until recently in Command on the China Station.

Local and General

Rev. G. K. Carpenter has been appointed honorary chaplain to the Forces (C.E.) with effect from 10th vice Rev. A. D. Stewart, who will shortly leave the Colony.

Two Chinese who were arrested for fighting in Sai Street on Wednesday, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday. Pleading guilty, they were fined \$3 each.

Admitting two previous convictions, a Chinese who was trying to smuggle opium into the Colony, by concealing the drug in the soles of his shoes, was fined \$500 with the alternative of five months' gaol.

For storing 24 gallons of petrol in a place other than specified in his licence, Yuen Po Sheng, the manager of the Mongkok Garage was fined \$25 by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The case in which two Chinese were charged with uttering a number of Guilder notes was brought to a conclusion before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. The first defendant was given six months' hard labour while the second man was discharged.

Having denied a previous conviction for theft in 1907, a Chinese employed as store coolie by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., yesterday admitted it, when Inspector Vincent in charge of criminal records gave evidence before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy. The defendant was charged with stealing two tins of Gold Flake cigarettes from his employers for which he was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Two cases of typhoid were reported on Wednesday.

The B.I. and Apear Line s.s. Takada will leave Amoy for this port on the afternoon of the 8th inst., and is due here on the afternoon of the 10th inst. She will leave for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held on Monday, 10th July, 1933, at 5.10 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when Dr. Lewis Reid, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S., will deliver a paper on "Recent Experimental Work Relating to Sound and Hearing."

The many friend of Dr. Bruno Hahn, Consul-General for Germany in Hong Kong, will regret to hear that he is returning to Berlin to-day by the s.s. Nordmark. Dr. Hahn, who is now severing his connection with the Colony has been stationed here for the last four years, and previously represented his country in Russia. His successor is Mr. Gipperich, who will be remembered at the German Consulate here, some years ago.

Charged with hawking without a licence, a Chinese woman told Mr. Wynne-Jones that she could not find work. When his Worship pointed out that there was more building going on now than at any time previously, and that it should be easy to find work, Sub-Inspector Kirby pointed out that the poor people found it easier to hawk than to work as labourers. The woman was cautioned.

FACTORIES IN CHINA

NEW LAWS PROMULGATED

CANTON, July 6. The provincial regulation of Factory Establishment has been promulgated by the South-West Political Council and is now effective with respect to all factories in the south-western provinces.

The text of the regulation follows:—

1.—The term "factory" used herein shall apply to any association which is established for the object of manufacturing goods for profit.

2.—The name of a factory shall indicate the class to which it belongs. Factories are divided into two classes: namely, those manufacturing goods by machines and those manufacturing goods by manual labour.

3.—Any factory established in any of the south-western provinces shall, in accordance with this regulation, apply for registration with the proper authority in the province concerned. The rules concerning registration shall be separately prescribed.

4.—Applications for registration shall satisfy the following conditions:—

(1)—That the general manager of the factory shall be a citizen of the Republic of China and shall not be at the same time a citizen or subject of any other country.

(2)—That two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors, or any organization of a similar nature, shall be citizens of the Republic of China, and shall not be citizens or subjects of any other country.

(3)—That, if there is foreign capital, it shall not exceed forty per cent. of the total capital.

5.—The provincial authority shall not grant any application for registration which fails to satisfy the aforesaid conditions.

6.—Any registered factory shall be a legal entity.

7.—The site of the factory shall be the site of the factory.

8.—Any factory not registered with the proper authority in the province concerned shall not be allowed to be operated.

Application for registration must be filed with the Government authority one month before the operation of the factory.

9.—If after the registration, falsity or concealment be found with respect to the registration, the authority concerned shall cancel the registration.

10.—The provincial authority may propose to the South-West Political Council the cancellation of the registration of a factory, which fails to commence manufacturing three months after the registration.

The provincial authority may propose to the South-West Political Council the extension of the aforesaid time limit, if sufficient reasons are presented.

11.—Any factory, if there are changes, after registration, in the organisation or in the capital, shall report to the proper authority for the cancellation of the registration and shall apply for new registration in accordance with the regulation.

12.—The liabilities of a factory cannot exceed its assets. If this article is not observed, investigation of its account may be authorised.

13.—After the publication of this regulation, all factories which are already under operation shall apply for registration.

14.—Factory ordinances shall apply to conditions not prescribed herein.

15.—This regulation shall be subject to revision by permission of the South-West Political Council.

16.—This regulation shall go into effect on the day when it receives the approval and is published by the South-West Political Council.—Central Press.

CANTON-SWATOW RAILWAY

Public Subscription Of Shares

CANTON, July 6. The planning committee of the Canton-Swatow Railway proposes to complete the Canton-Swatow railway in five years at a total cost \$40,000,000. It is also proposed that the new line will be linked up with the Swatow-Chaochow Railway.

Part of the expenses will be met by public subscription of shares, and the balance will be secured by a mortgage on the railway at a yearly interest of 5 per cent.—Central Press.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Far East.

Some scathing comments on the naval mutiny at Tientsin made by Chinese papers at Shanghai appear on Page 7.

Local.

The heats for the V.R.C. night fete was swung yesterday and the results were very gratifying. The night fete which will be held to-morrow night, promises to be full of interest. Page 10.

An interview with Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Kowloon Aerodrome appears on Page 11.

Our Kowloon correspondent describes the proposed operations of a new oil boring company, for whom the Duro Pump and Engineering Company will be general managers. Page 11.

EZRA BROTHERS

Plead Guilty To
Serious Charge

San Francisco, July 5. Judah Ezra, formerly a millionaire resident of Shanghai, and his twin brother, Isaac Ezra, pleaded guilty to violation of the Narcotic Laws when arraigned to-day.

They were arrested following the discovery of a large consignment of drugs aboard the Japanese liner, Asama Maru. The drugs were concealed in oil drums.

The American authorities are satisfied that by the capture of the Ezras they have broken into one of the biggest dope-running rings operating in the Far East and the United States.

Fortune Amassed.

Sentence upon them was postponed until September 2, pending the receipt of further information from the Orient regarding the smuggling ring of which the Ezras are alleged to be the heads.

The Assistant Attorney said that the brothers had furnished the police with valuable information which would aid the Government to eradicate the ring's activities.

Judah Ezra admitted that he had amassed a considerable fortune as a result of the organization's activities. Raw opium and the derivatives of opium had been imported into America in large quantities disguised as tea and other packed and canned products.

Fake Firms. Fake commercial firms were in existence, he admitted, for handling the consignments. Over \$500,000 of drugs were found concealed in Ezra's home in San Francisco, where he had been apparently operating as a real estate agent.

Three men and a woman indicted with the Ezra brothers also pleaded guilty and were remanded in goal.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S ACTIONS
IN FAR EASTCriticism In House
Of Commons

LONDON, July 5. DURING the debate on the Foreign Affairs Estimates in the House of Commons, last night the Labour Party Leader, Mr. George Lansbury, severely criticised Japan's policy in the Far East, and asked who was protecting British interests in Manchukuo.

Japan had torn up treaties and had blasted her way through Manchuria, he said.

Sir Austen Chamberlain thought that Mr. Lansbury overestimated the Sanctions part of the League Covenant. He (Sir Austen) would rather stress measures for the prevention of wrong.

When the trouble began in the Far East, he had great sympathy with Japan and thought that the League showed insufficient appreciation of the difficulties of Japan with the anarchical conditions in China, but as events went on, he concluded, that Japan had put herself increasingly in the wrong.

Japan's action in Manchuria was irreconcilable to the three solemn international engagements.

He asked the Government whether the Lytton Commission's suggestion might not take a place in Manchukuo, reconciling the interests of Japan and the Sovereignty of China.

Capt. Eden's Reply. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden, replying to Mr. Lansbury, declared that the League had no reason to be ashamed of its record. It is not a super-State and could not go beyond its powers, he said.

Regarding the arms embargo in the Far East, all countries did not possess equal legislative powers, and could not enforce it. Until they did, it was impossible to take steps for an arms embargo anywhere.

Regarding British interests in Manchukuo, there were Consular officials there although there had been no recognition of Manchukuo.

Regarding Disarmament generally, he admitted that there was a risk in signing the Disarmament Convention at present, but there was also a risk in failing to reach an agreement on the Convention.

It was necessary first to bring such appeasement in Europe as to give nations sufficient confidence to sign the Convention. That needed the assistance of the whole of Europe, particularly those countries which complained of an inequality of status.

The Labour member for Whitehaven, Mr. W. Nunn, was of the opinion that China would welcome any friendly action to put her house in order.

"Why could not America, Japan, France and Britain combine to get something done?" he asked.—*Reuter*.

ANIMATED SCENES AT CONFERENCE

DANZIG JOINS UP!

To Maintain The Gold
Standard

London, July 6. Danzig has joined the gold bloc. The free city formally associated itself with the declaration of a European gold bloc of July 3 and has instructed the Danzig Central Bank to get into contact with the central banks of the gold countries in order to give the fullest effect of the declaration for the maintenance of the gold standard.—*Reuter*.

THE RUBBER
INDUSTRYFuture Promises
Bright

LONDON, July 6. THE Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times* declares that authoritative rubber circles in Holland state that restriction negotiations are proceeding favourably.

The recent visit of two Dutch members of the International Working Committee to London is stated to have yielded good results and it is understood that an official statement will be issued shortly.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN AIR
ARMADASAFE ARRIVAL AT
REYKJAVIK

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND, July 6. THE Italian air Armada, consisting of 23 seaplanes under the command of the Italian War Minister, General Balbo, arrived here at 4.35 p.m. yesterday, from Londonderry, Ireland. The flying boats left Londonderry at 1 p.m. yesterday.

From Reykjavik, the Armada will fly to Cartwright, Labrador, the most difficult stage of their journey. From Labrador they will fly via Montreal to Chicago.—*Reuter*.

900 Miles Over Open Sea.

LONDON, July 5. THE Italian flying boat squadron under General Balbo resumed the flight to Chicago yesterday when it left Londonderry for Iceland.

A wireless message despatched on route reported that the machines were proceeding normally and that the conditions were good.

The stage involves a 900-mile flight over the open sea.—*British Wireless Service*.

GERMAN CENTRE
PARTYANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT
HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

BERLIN, July 5. DR. Bruening, a former Chancellor of Germany, announced that the Catholic group in the Reichstag, the German Centre Party, has dissolved itself.

The dissolution follows Chancellor Hitler's demand made last week. On Saturday last, all Catholic clubs and societies in Prussia, which the police regarded as political, were closed in pursuance with Hitler's policy to keep the Church aloof from politics.—*Reuter*.

NO GUARANTEES

LANKA. THE dissolution marks the formal end of the Parliamentary system of government in Germany, although the announcement does not indicate that the members of the Centre Party have received any definite guarantees from Hitler in return for their disappearance.

The party statement gives the members the possibility of joining the Chancellor's National Front and cooperating in the construction of the new order.

In expects that the confiscation of the party property and the arrests of the Centreists will cease, that those already arrested will be released, and adds the hope that the Centreists in future will be treated in the same way as the Nazis.

The Centre Party deputies will not go over to the Nazis on bloc, but each will decide for himself. It is understood that Herr Bruening and other leaders will lay down mandates.—*Reuter*.

MR. CORDELL HULL'S APPEAL

DON'T LET IT BREAKDOWN!

TO ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT
OCTOBER?

London, July 6. Never since the opening day had the World Economic Conference building been a more animated scene than this morning when the lobbies were congested with crowds of delegates and pressmen, all speculating as to what was the proceedings of the private meeting of the Bureau which opened at 11 a.m.

As much ground in the clearing work remains to be accomplished, the suspense may not be definitely lifted until this afternoon.

The outstanding idea of the moment is that a plenary session be called to-morrow to adjourn the Conference on a definite formula for re-assembly within a few months, possibly at Geneva in October.

GRAVE-LOOKING DELEGATES

LONDON, July 6.

While anxious groups in the lobbies were discussing and speculating on the situation, sixteen countries comprising the Bureau (Argentina, United Kingdom, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, the United States and Soviet Russia), deliberated all morning on the method of adjourning the Conference.

The fateful meeting was held in one of the private rooms allotted to the Secretariat. No official statement was available by 1 p.m. when the Bureau was still sitting but a suggestion leaked out that an adjournment was moved by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald himself in the capacity of chairman of the Steering Committee, thus avoiding placing the responsibility on any particular country.

Just as it seemed as if the Bureau intended sitting throughout the lunch hour completing the work in one session, it was announced that the Bureau had risen without reaching any decision. They will re-meet at 3.30 p.m.

All delegates looked very grave as they left the Bureau. Mr. Bonnet struggled his shoulders and did not reply when he was asked his opinion regarding the prospects.

Mr. Bennett (Canada) said, "I don't think there is any question of brightness or darkness; we have just adjourned for lunch and at present there is nothing I can usefully say."

Cannot Adjourn.

Mr. Bennett who is fighting for the Dominions against an adjournment, asserted emphatically when interviewed by *Reuter*, that the Conference was unable to adjourn without the full vote of the Conference. This view is disputed in other quarters where it is suggested that the Bureau's decision may be put into effect forthwith without a plenary session.

Unlike the League assemblies, the World Economic Conference has no standing rule and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is credited with the desire that one advantage was to settle the controversy behind closed doors in order that there will be no publicity for any disruptive views which might prejudice the resumption later in the year.

It is learned that this morning's discussion was most confused owing to the delegates talking at cross purposes, hence it is impossible to foretell the precise outcome. As regards the objections to an adjournment without plenary, a compromise has been mooted, namely, a private meeting of an enlarged Bureau, including heads of the different committees.

In any case the adjournment of the full Conference, and not merely the monetary commission, seems absolutely certain though certain committees unaffected by the currency problem, may be kept in existence.—*Reuter*.

ADJOURNMENT CERTAIN

LONDON, July 5.

The decision of the gold bloc countries in favour of the adjournment of the World Economic Conference, which makes it virtually certain that an adjournment will be decided at to-day's meeting of the Bureau, was reached after a meeting at the French headquarters, lasting from 10.15 p.m. to 11.40 p.m.

After the meeting it was learned from French quarters that the gold bloc countries were of the opinion that President Roosevelt's statement, while representing definite progress, confirms the view that the difference between the United States and European viewpoints on the monetary question makes it most difficult to effectively continue the Conference at present.

Nevertheless, the gold bloc countries feel that the statement shows a definite desire for rapprochement and sympathetic collaboration which did not exist in the previous American declaration. The document is described as most conciliatory and one which, if the Conference were adjourned, would facilitate the continuance of work later.

The question of fixing a definite period of adjournment was left open as it is felt that no term can be put to the monetary situation. It is necessary, from the viewpoint of gold countries, to watch the future course of the American dollar.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT'S NEW
STATEMENT

LONDON, July 5.

President Roosevelt's statement, transmitted to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, stresses that he desires the World Economic Conference to continue.

He declares that he does not see how a minor issue of temporary stabilisation can in any way diminish the advisability of such discussions and urges the Conference to seek to mitigate the remedy for the evils of the present economic situation.

He promises American co-operation but declares that the revaluation of the dollar in terms of American commodities is an end from which the Government and people of the United States cannot be diverted.

The value of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies cannot be the immediate concern of the United States.

He urges that apart from stabilisation of currencies, other great problems are deserving of exploration.

The first task is to restore prices to a level at which industry and agriculture can function profitably and efficiently.—*Reuter*.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

LONDON, July 6.

The midnight meeting of the gold bloc countries voted unanimously for an adjournment of the World Economic Conference.—*Reuter*.

THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 6. Fifteen per cent. is tentatively agreed as the rate for the reduction of wheat acreage in connection with the agreement reached in London between the United States, Canada, Australia and the Argentine, but this will depend on the crops. Exports are to be based on those of the last three to five years, and not on production.

The Australian, Argentine, and United States delegates are constituting a committee, and seek European co-operation. A reply to their request for co-operation is expected on July 10.

Separate understandings will be reached by the Soviet and Danubian representatives on the question of their co-operation.—*Reuter*.

AN IMPASSIONED
APPEALDo Not Be Defeated
By One Snag

LONDON, July 6. An impassioned appeal for the continuance of the Conference was made by Mr. Cordell Hull in the Bureau when he urged them not to be defeated by one snag when the hopes of the world rested on their shoulders.

The speech had a tonic effect and drew support from the Japanese and Swedish delegates, and also the Dominions and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE

WASHINGTON, July 6. President Roosevelt is now sending Lawrence Steinhardt, the United States Minister to Sweden, who is at present in Washington, to London to-morrow to afford a fresh personal elaboration of the American position.—*Reuter*.

DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED

LONDON, July 6. WHEN the Bureau adjourned for lunch, it was discussing a draft resolution providing for the continuance of the work of all the commissions, excluding all monetary and kindred questions.

Several Bureau delegates lunched at the American Embassy where they continued the discussions.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE MARKETS
APATHETIC

EFFECT OF THE BREAKDOWN

LONDON, July 6.

THE breakdown in the World Economic Conference has left exchange markets apathetic and hesitant.

Dollars which opened at 4.50 were bid down to 4.47 but later receded to 4.50 while gold currencies remained quiet.—*Reuter*.

DEBATE FIXED

LONDON, July 6.

THE House of Commons debate on the World Economic Conference has been fixed for Monday, July 10.—*Reuter*.

BUSY DELEGATES

LONDON, July 5. It is understood that the American representatives to the World Economic Conference were yesterday in frequent telephonic and telegraphic communication with Washington.

Many consultations between the leading delegates at the Conference took place during the day, but it is yet uncertain what course will be adopted at the meeting of the Bureau, which is due to be resumed this morning.—*British Wireless Service*.

THE METRO-VICKERS
INCIDENTRUSSIAN EMPLOYEES
STILL IN PRISON?

LONDON, July 5.

THE Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon was asked by the House of Commons whether any of the Russian employees of Metro-Vickers were still in prison, and if so, whether he would make representations with a view to the reduction of their sentences.

Sir John Simon said that the duty of the British Government in this matter was one which they endeavoured to discharge in relation to British subjects. Representations to a foreign Government in regard to its own nationals stood on a different footing.

The firm naturally hoped that the considerations which had led to the release of all their employees who were British might operate in favour of the others on behalf of whom intervention on his part was not possible.—*British Wireless Service*.

ONLY TEN SPOKE

Others Kept Their
Peace!

LONDON, July 6. Only ten out of the sixteen delegates contributed to the Bureau discussions, according to an official communique, namely, Mr. Cordell Hull, Count Ishii, Dr. Jung, Dr. Wigforss (Sweden), M. Bonnet, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Dr. Colijn, Mr. Bennett, Dr. Yen and Senator Doliver (Spain).—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 6. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	July 6	July 5
SPOT.....	18.7/18.	18.15/18
FORWARD.....	18.9/18.	19
THE LONDON ON NEW YORK		
CROSS RATE TO-DAY WAS:	£1=	\$4.50.

FRENCH AVIATOR
KILLED

IN A MOTOR CAR SMASH

LONDON, July 5. THE Paris aviator, M. Robida, hero of the Paris-Hanoi flight with M. Codos, last year, was yesterday killed in a motor smash. He was married recently and had promised his bride that he would not fly again.—*Reuter*.

MOSLEM GIRL AND
CHRISTIANITYUSE OF COERCION
DENIED

LONDON, July 5. Asked in the House of Commons as to what steps the Government were taking to inquire into the allegation that a Moslem girl pupil at the missionary school at Port Said was beaten to force her to accept Christianity, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that he understood the girl was beaten by teachers as punishment for rudeness and disobedience, and that there was no ground for the allegation made in certain quarters that this disciplinary action was an attempt to force the girl to accept Christianity.

The Acting High Commissioner had been in close touch with the authorities since the incident occurred with a view to the establishment of some kind of central supervision over certain aspects of missionary activities in Egypt, and an intermission board were also being consulted.—*British Wireless Service*.

AMERICAN WAR
DEBTSIR J. SIMON'S STATEMENT
IN COMMONS

LONDON, July 5. THE Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, winding up the debate on the Foreign Estimates in the House of Commons last night, referred to the American debt. He said that the approaching negotiations, the exact date of which was not yet fixed would deal with the whole subject, not one particular instalment.

President Roosevelt himself had made that clear, and had asked Britain to make representations to Washington as soon as they seek revision of the existing agreement as compatible to the revival of prosperity.—*Reuter*.

Sir John Simon said that the duty of the British Government in this matter was one which they endeavoured to discharge in relation to British subjects. Representations to a foreign Government in regard to its own nationals stood on a different footing.

The firm naturally hoped that the considerations which had led to the release of all their employees who were British might operate in favour of the others on behalf of whom intervention on his part was not possible.—*British Wireless Service*.

COUGH LINCTUS

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS AND ALSO VERY EFFECTIVE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHEST AND THROAT, ETC.

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QUEEN'S DISPENSARY
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS
HONG KONG

NO CIVIL WARS
FOR FENG!But Chiang Thinks
Otherwise

Peiping, July 6. Military authorities here have received confidential instructions from General Chiang Kai-Shek, chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, insisting that General Feng Yu Hsiang and his forces must be ousted from Chahar by force.

Following this order, there are considerable troops movements along the Peiping-Suiyuan railroad. The second division and 25th division under the direct command of General Ho Ying Ching, Minister of War, are ordered to proceed to Kalgan, and other troops are proceeding toward a certain point.

General Feng Yu Hsiang repeated the assertion that his troops fight only foreign foes and do not take part in Civil War but that if General Chiang orders his men to fight, Feng's anti-Japanese forces, Chiang himself will bear all consequences.—*Central Press*.

THE NORTHERN
EXPEDITIONCommemoration Ser-
vice On Sunday

CANTON, July 6. On this coming Sunday, July 9, a commemoration celebration of the northern expedition will be held at the Chungshan Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Kuomintang South-west Political Council. That day is proclaimed as a general holiday.

All shops and public establishments will display flags on that day. The ceremony at the memorial hall will be participated by numerous government officials and party organs in Canton.—*Central Press*.

THE CHINESE
LOAN OF 1925How Is It To Be
Paid?

LONDON, July 5. IN view of the action of the United States in going off the gold standard, bondholders, states *The Times* to-day, are most interested in awaiting the method of payment to be adopted for the half-yearly coupon due on July 15 upon the Chinese 5 per cent. loan of 1925.

The loan was clearly a gold-dollar loan and holders are entitled to the equivalent in gold dollars and should not be obliged to accept payment in depreciated dollars.—*Reuter*.

UNITED STATES
NAVY\$77,000,000 ASKED FOR
MODERNISING SHIPS

WASHINGTON, July 6. THE United States Navy will ask for \$77,000,000 for modernisation of battleships, which will give the United States a fleet of battle ships equal to those of any navy stated—Senator Swanson, United States Secretary for Navy, yesterday.

The money is to come from the Public Works Fund.

The programme will include the modernisation of five battleships and increased gun elevation on two others.

Three battleships are at present being modernised, and seven are already modernised.—*Reuter*.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VINES AND CRAWFORD IN FINAL

LONDON, July 6. JACK Crawford reached the Final of the Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon yesterday when he beat Jiro Satoh by 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 8-4. He will meet Ellsworth Vines, the holder, on Saturday.

Vines and Crawford hold the four major tennis titles in the world between them. Vines is the Wimbledon and American champion, and Crawford holds the French and Australian titles.

Crawford beat Satoh in straight sets in the semi-final of the French Championships, and ultimately won the title from Henri Cochet. Satoh, however, beat the Australian in the Davis Cup after the Australia had made certain of victory against Japan. Satoh was beaten by Bunny Austin in the semi-final at Wimbledon last year.

Vines entered the Final at the expense of Henri Cochet, the famous Frenchman. He won the encounter in four sets. On the previous occasions that these two have met Vines won the American Championship in straight sets and beat Cochet in the Davis Cup.

MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Jiro Satoh (Japan) 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 8-4.
Ellsworth Vines (America) beat Henri Cochet (France) 6-2, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Fourth Round.

Von Cramm and D. Nourney (Germany) beat E. D. Andrews and A. Svedman (New Zealand) 3-6, 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Fourth Round.

Mme. Mathieu and Elizabeth Ryan beat Kathleen Stammers and Mlle. Jedrejowska 6-1, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Fourth Round.

Enrique Maier and Elizabeth Ryan beat R. Nuno and Miss Noel 6-2, 8-6.
R. Miki and Dorothy Round beat Don Turnbull and Helen Jacobs 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

LATEST RESULTS

LONDON, July 6. The semi-final of the women's championship was played in intense heat and before a very large crowd when Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody beat Miss Krahwinckel in straight sets, the scores being 6-4, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

V.R.C. SPORTS

Heats Swum Off Last Evening

PROMISING PERFORMERS

The V.R.C. night fete to-morrow promises to be full of interest and the heats for some of the events were swum off last night.

Judging from these tryouts it would appear that there are plenty of good swimmers even in the "B," "C" and "D" classes, and, given good weather, it is certain that there will be extraordinarily good performances put up to-morrow night.

Mr. W. L. Butt, who, incidentally was a swimming team mate of "Dutch" Smith, has taken the V.R.C. boys in hand and although the standard had been high in the past, it is likely that things will be even better next year. Mr. Butt is confident that he will make first class swimmers of some of the more backward ones. "Next year," he said in conversation with the writer last night, "I don't think L. Rosa Pereira will have things all his own way, because there are a couple of boys with the advantage of height and build who, if properly trained could certainly extend Pereira.

The members of the V.R.C. who are under Mr. Butt's care, are certainly being well looked after and every detail of their training from day to day is carefully entered up. For to-morrow night's programme there will be an event for boys, a 50 yards race for "D," 100 yards for "C," 150 yards for "B," 200 yards for "A." The "A" class will have a 75 yards Medley event, there will be a blindfold race, members' team race and a water polo match.

Those who qualified in yesterday's heats were as follows:—
"A" Class: A. O. Gutteridge, E. M. Hargrave and A. A. Rosa.
"B" Class: M. Hargrave, P. M. N. Smith, E. L. Goano, A. A. Rosa.
(Continued on next column.)

LEAGUE TENNIS

FULL PROGRAMME OF "C" GAMES

A full programme of matches in the "C" Division of the Tennis League was played off yesterday and the results were very much as expected. The Chinese Recreation Club scored an easy win, beating the Central British Association by nine sets to nil and only conceding six games in the process.

H.K.C.C. v. C.O.C.

Playing away, C.O.C. beat H.K.C.C. by 7 sets to 2.

The scores were:—
Henry and Puncnett (H.K.C.C.) :—
lost to Reed and Mok 4-6
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Lamort and Baskett (H.K.C.C.) :—
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C.O.C. v. C.B.A.

At Causeway Bay, C.B.A. beat C.O.C. 9 sets to nil.

The scores were:—
Cheung and Lau (C.O.C.) :—
beat Blyth and Gurevitch 6-1
beat Whitley and Hirst 6-1
beat King and Whitley 6-1
Wong and Liu (C.B.A.) :—
beat Blyth and Gurevitch 6-1
beat Whitley and Hirst 6-1
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Mow and Liu (C.B.A.) :—
beat Blyth and Gurevitch 6-1
beat Whitley and Hirst 6-1
beat King and Whitley 6-1

K.I.T.C. v. A.T.C.

At Kowloon, A.T.C. beat K.I.T.C. by 7 sets to 1.

The scores were:—
Khan and Khan (K.I.T.C.) :—
lost to Gould and Savell 3-6
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U.S.O.C. v. Reclero.

At Happy Valley, Reclero beat their hosts by 6 sets to 3.

The scores were:—
Bradley and Skinner (U.S.O.C.) :—
beat Xavier and Silva 6-4
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P.R.O. v. D.E.

At Happy Valley, P.R.O. beat Deutscher Klub by 5 sets to 3.

The scores were:—
Major and Calthrop (P.R.O.) :—
beat Hoese and Lubedger 6-2
lost to Soltar and Singar 4-6
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K.C.C. v. P.C.

Playing at home, K.C.C. beat P.C. by 5 sets to 4.

The scores were:—
Jack and Ferguson (K.C.C.) :—
beat Veloso and Ribeiro 7-5
lost to Hussain and Hussain 2-6
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BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE

HAGEN LEADS IN FIRST ROUND

LONDON, July 5. WALTER HAGEN, four times winner, heads the field with a 68 in the First Round of the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews.

Cyril Tolley, the British Ryder Cup player, E. D. Dudley the American international, and J. Fernie, of Lytham, are two strokes behind the famous American.

The Prince of Wales, who mingled with the crowd almost unrecognized, watched Dudley's inspired golf over the first nine. The American was out in 31. Here are his figures.

4 5 3 4 3 4 2 3 3-31

Dudley was five under fours over fourteen holes, but then broke down to return a card of 70.

Gene Sarazen, the holder, disappointed with a 72, while Archie Compston, the British hope, returned a similar score.

Nolan, the Irishman from Portmarnock who broke the course record with a 67 in the qualifying round, is up with the leaders. Though not playing the amazing golf he displayed on Tuesday he went round in 71. Jolly, of Foxgrove, and Robertson, of Dumfries, also returned 71's.

*Walter Hagen (C.S.A.) 68
*Cyril Tolley (Britain) 70
*E. D. Dudley (U.S.A.) 70
*J. Fernie (Britain) 70
*J. Nolan (Ireland) 71
*J. Jolly (Britain) 71
*R. Robertson (Britain) 71
*Joe Kirkwood (Australia) 72
*Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) 72
*George Dunlap (U.S.A.) 72
*Archie Compston (Britain) 72
*Ross Sommerville (Canada) 73
*Syd Easterbrook (Britain) 73
*Henry Cotton (Britain) 73
*Ernest Shute (U.S.A.) 73
*Alfred Whitcombe (Britain) 73
*Joe Mitchell (Britain) 74
*Joe Diegel (U.S.A.) 75
*Walter Runcy (U.S.A.) 76
*Joe Durr (U.S.A.) 76
*Craig Wood (U.S.A.) 77
*Arthur Havers (Britain) 77
*1933 Ryder Cup players 80

DUDLEY LEADING

LONDON, July 6. Under leaden skies, with light rain and a fairly strong wind blowing, Dudley (America) is at present leading with a score of 141 (70 and 71). Horton-Smith comes next with 146 (73 and 73) while Hagen and Sarazen have not handed in their cards yet.—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS SINGLES

ONE-SIDED MATCH ON POLICE GREEN

The match between A. Hyde Lay and S. Deacon in the Open Championship Singles yesterday on the Police Club's green proved a one-sided affair. Hyde Lay proving too good for S. Deacon whom he accounted for by 21 shots to 3.

K.C.C. TEAMS

The following teams will represent the K.C.C. in their League matches on Saturday.

Club de Reclero v. K.C.C. Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. at the Club de Reclero.
A. E. Hayward, V. C. Labram, H. Hampton, A. E. Silkestone, (Skip).

H. Overy, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson, J. Fraser, (Skip).
W. Hyde, J. A. Howe, E. C. Fincher, A. Hyde Lay, (Skip).

K.C.C. "A" v. Police "A" Saturday, 3.30 p.m. at the K.C.C.
J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Houghton, P. Kristofersen, J. M. Jack, (Skip).

S. Greenwood, A. Spary, W. W. Hirst, E. Kern, (Skip).
H. O. Huber, C. J. Roe, T. W. Carr, L. Jack, (Skip).

"SPEY" CUP.

K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On the Club de Reclero Green, Sunday, July 16, at 3.30 p.m. The following team has been selected to represent the K.C.C. E. C. Fincher, J. M. Jack, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser, (Skip).

WATER POLO

Only one match was played yesterday and that was between the South China "A" and their "B" team which was won by the former by three clear goals. The match was too one-sided to be interesting, the "A" players being far too strong, both in speed and in tactics.

U.S. BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES

New York, July 5. PITTSBURGH Pirates are making a comeback in the National Baseball League. Yesterday they nosed out the Cardinals to creep closer to be runners-up to the Giants. The Cubs also won, beating the Reds by a 5 to 3 tally. The Athletics overcame the Red Sox, and the White Sox and Tigers won in the American League, in which there were no changes in standings. Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	10	2
Hailey hit a homer.			
Chicago	5	7	1
St. Louis	6	12	1
Pittsburgh	7	14	0
Vaughan hit a homer.			

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
Philadelphia	4	6	0
McNair hit a homer.			
Chicago	10	9	0
Cleveland	6	10	2
Detroit	9	16	0
Greenberg hit a homer.			
St. Louis	4	6	1

INQUEST ON MR. LANNING

MANNER ON EVE OF DEATH PERFECTLY NORMAL

SHANGHAI. All three witnesses at yesterday's adjourned inquest on Mr. Vivian Hugo Lanning, who died early on the morning of June 1, agreed that the deceased's manner on the eve of his death appeared to be perfectly normal—one witness further stated that he had told her of his plans for the summer holidays. After hearing the evidence of these three witnesses, Mr. C. H. Haines adjourned the inquest to June 30.

At a previous hearing of the inquest, medical evidence showed that a dose of potassium cyanide had been found in the deceased's stomach. Mr. Eric Buxton Heaton-Smith, of Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., said that this news had come as a great surprise and shock to him, and he thought it unlikely for him to have taken his own life.

Giving evidence, Mr. Heaton-Smith said that on the evening of May 31 he met deceased shortly before five p.m. at the Country Club. They played lawn bowls together, leaving at about 7.30, when they walked to the Cathay Mansions, where witness lived. The late Mr. Lanning stayed with him for about five minutes, and then left for home, borrowing a book as he took his leave.

Never Discussed Business Affairs. Mr. Heaton-Smith had known Mr. Lanning for over 27 years. That evening he appeared to be perfectly normal. Mr. Lanning was a good lawn bowls player, and if he had been off-form, the witness would have noticed it. He never discussed business affairs, except to say "Times are hard," as so many people say to-day. He could not say whether deceased looked worried, as he never gave expression to his feelings. He had complained of a headache but witness put this down to the sultry day.

NEW ASYLUM FOR CANTON

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Having regard to the fact that the last census taken at Canton gave the population as 1,000,000, and that amongst this vast number are many people suffering from incurable diseases, Liu Chi Wen, Mayor of Canton, instructed the Public Health Authority and the Bureau of Social Affairs to draw up a scheme for a hospital where these incurables may be housed.

The authorities have now decided to build an asylum at Kun Tze Wan. The cost will be somewhere in the vicinity of fifty thousand dollars and the running expenses per month approximately one thousand. It is also proposed to have workshops annexed to the hospital where trades and handicrafts can be taught to the inmates. The Mayor of Canton, and the authorities are to be congratulated on their enterprising and benevolent scheme; a hospital of this description will be a boon to the city. If disease ridden people are housed together and segregated from ordinary members of the community, it will in a great measure help to prevent the spread of ill health.

MR. KEYNES ON THE CONFERENCE

FAVOURS INTERNATIONAL NOTE ISSUE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, June 15.

Mr. Keynes's concrete proposal about the economic consequences of the peace and the return to the old standard have been generally accepted at an interval of some years after he published them, produced, a couple of months ago, a programme for the World Economic Conference.

The task of this Conference (he wrote in his pamphlet "The Means to Prosperity") is to devise some sort of joint action of a kind to allay the anxieties of central banks and to relieve the tension on their reserves or the fear and expectation of tension. For the Conference to occupy itself with pious resolution concerning the abatement of tariffs, quotas, and exchange restrictions will be a waste of time. It should be the work of the British Government to make a reality of this forthcoming Conference by concrete proposals which would go to the root of the disease.

Mr. Keynes's concrete proposal (the crucial one) is the creation of an international note issue, which all central banks would undertake to regard as the equivalent of gold as basis of currency and credit. Mr. Keynes himself has remarked that the worst that can be said about his proposals is that foreign countries are not ready to accept it—a pretty serious objection, it has been said by critics, to a plan to be submitted to an international conference. Still, if the foreign nations disapproved simply because they misunderstood, time spent in explaining the scheme would not be wasted.

The Objections.

But the objections which a very prominent and influential French official, M. Charles Rist, brings to the Keynes proposals in this month's "Economic Journal" are dauntingly absolute. Mr. Rist observes that if carried out the plan would indeed solve by a simple method most of the problems of the time.

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ATTACK WITH SPEARS

KENYA SETTLER'S FIGHT WITH TRIBESMEN.

Nairobi.—Searching for grazing water for their cattle and sheep, which were dying in consequence of drought, a party of armed Suk tribesmen invaded an area in Northern Laikipia, where white settlers were living. They trespassed on a farm owned by a Scottish settler, Mr. John Wallace, who accompanied by his youthful manager, Mr. William Ryan, jun., impounded the Suk cattle as a precaution against the spread of disease.

Nineteen excited Suk, armed with spears and shields, thereupon attacked Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ryan, who fired in self-defence and wounded several tribesmen. The Suk seized Mr. Wallace and threw him down a gully, inflicting minor injuries. They then withdrew to their reserve. The area is now quiet and in the charge of police patrols.

Conference. But he remarks:

Who to-day would put the smallest reliance in "gold notes" guaranteed by Governments, when gold clauses inserted in the most solemn contracts are considered by both Governments and central banks to be null and void in case of monetary devaluation?

And again—

Who, after the last three years' experiments in the United States and Great Britain, could believe that a mere increase of credits could influence the development of the crisis? If any theory has been definitely exploded it is that a demand for credits can be provoked by an increase of the supply of them.

This is not all. M. Rist actually maintains that a general inflation must lead, not to an increase of gold prices, but to a further fall in gold prices. Presumably he means that on the Keynesian plan it would be impossible to keep the additional paper money approximately stable in terms of gold. Gold would be quoted at a big premium over the unit of price measurement. But what is striking on the eve of the Conference is not M. Rist's detailed argument, but his reassertion that the Conference can do nothing at all except discuss these matters, which Mr. Keynes calls a "waste of time."

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WELL BORING IN KOWLOON

WATER INDEPENDENT OF RAINFALL

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Kowloon residents in general and those living in the more remote corners of the Peninsula in particular will be interested to hear that a well-boring company, under the name and style of the Hong Kong Well Boring Company is in the process of formation, and as there is a growing demand for well all over the Colony this news will be particularly interesting.

The general managers of the proposed company will be the Duro Pump and Engineering Company and Mr. W. S. V. Curtis with all the available information in connection with the proposed company. It is understood that they have put in a tender for boring a well at the site where the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., are putting up over a hundred detached and semi-detached houses in the Argyle Street area in Homantin. If the tender is accepted, it will be the first job of the new company.

150 Feet Deep.

Although it is rather premature, some particulars in regard to this job will perhaps be interesting.

The well will be sunk to a depth of about 150 feet and it is hoped that the water obtained from it will be clean and free from sediment.

Concrete tanks will be erected in the hillside and the water will be pumped up to these tanks by means of a special type of turbine, water lubricated pump, which will be installed here. This type of pump combines lifting and forcing the water into the elevated storage tanks and the output (when the pump is working, of course) will be approximately 25 gallons per minute.

A Safe Process.

Past experience has shown that boring in the Argyle Street area is very difficult because of the granite beds but the company will have special machinery that will be able to bore through granite at the rate of 14 inches per minute.

So far as the boring work is concerned, the Company will, to begin with, be standardising on a 6-inch bore. The holes will be cased in steel and this casing will be forced down as the boring progresses and later it will be perforated at any depth when water is encountered. The great thing about this type of work is that the water will not be contaminated from the surface and another thing very greatly in its favour is that boring by machinery will reduce the risks to the people engaged in the sinking process. It has been recorded that heavy casualties occur in the hand sinking process, and this improvement will prove a great boon.

Sinking a well to a depth of about 150 feet will mean that the supply of water will be a very constant one and will not be to any great measure influenced by the rainfall.

With the Colony forever faced with the question of an adequate water supply, it is anticipated that more wells will be sunk so that the water for flushing, gardening and even washing purposes need not be drawn from the mains. It will thus be a great saving, and there is surely no need to explain what it means to be hard up for water!

A NEW DECREE HAS BEEN DEVISED

TO ENSURE THE PURITY OF THE RACE!

They are going to enforce all German marriages and see to it that the race is kept "Pan-Nordic." They will have a terrible job of it. Not all gentlemen prefer blondes.

Rebuilding After A Fire

WALLS THAT WERE FOUND TO BE UNSAFE

SUMMONS AGAINST THE ARCHITECT

Mr. J. S. Gibson appeared as the defendant at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when he was summoned by the Building Authorities for alleged irregularities connected with reconstruction work at No. 279 Reclamation Street.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. Andrews, prosecuted and Mr. Gibson was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo. Before outlining the case Mr. Andrews read certain Sections from the Ordinances to show that if an old building is altered in material parts it is deemed a new building.

Mr. R. J. Vernoll, Government architect then related the incidents leading up to the summons. He said: On the 10th January, 1933, I received plans from Mr. Gibson for the reconstruction of a house which had some time ago been gutted by fire. I also received the Stability Certificate and the R.O.C. Certificate, both signed by him. I checked them by the Ordinances and found that one or two amendments were necessary. I asked Mr. Gibson to call at the office and he did. This was on February 1, I explained to him what was required, and he took away the plans for amendment.

Mr. Andrews: You approved of the new plans on the 3rd?—Yes.

On March 17th did Mr. Neville, the overseer in your department, make a report to you to the effect that he had inspected the place and had found that the walls were very unsafe in parts?—Yes.

What did you do? Did you order a notice to be sent out, a notice to the owners, to pull down the walls?—Yes.

On March 21st you visited the premises with Mr. Neville?—Yes.

What did you find?—I found that Mr. Neville's report was essentially correct, there were cracks in the wall, the brickwork was bad and the walls though appearing solid were actually hollow.

To what did you attribute the defective condition of the wall?—Primarily to the fire.

Do you think they were defective at the time the plans were submitted?—Yes.

What is the wall composed of?—Old blue bricks and poor lime mortar and old red bricks also in time mortar.

There was one important crack on the wall between Nos. 279 and 281, was there not?—Yes.

How was it important?—Because the front wall is stiffened and held by the others. That crack means that the support in one direction is gone. And the plans, how were they misrepresented?—

Certain walls, which were left intact by the fire, were on inspection found to be unsound.

You approved of the plans on the basis that portions coloured grey were sound?—Yes.

Having made these discoveries you spoke to Mr. Gibson?—Yes, I asked him to call at the office and informed him of the various discoveries I had made.

That was on March 21st. I also told him that further plans would be required and that the approved plans would not be sufficient to satisfy the Building Authorities.

I also suggested that he should make a personal inspection as I came to the conclusion that he did not know much about that building. On March 27th I wrote Mr. Gibson a letter referring to our conversation.

Plan Not in Order.

Was work stopped?—No. When did you discover that it was not?—Mr. Neville reported to me on March 30th that work was still in progress.

On March 29th you had received further plans from Mr. Gibson?—Yes.

Were they in order?—No.

You returned them?—Yes.

You wrote a letter returning them and informing the architect that they were not in order and that still further plans would be necessary.

Serious Position.

Did you communicate with Mr. Gibson after this?—He called on April 5 and I told him the position was becoming serious, to which he replied that he had received neither of my letters. I asked him then where the plans signed by him had come from, if he had not received any letter from me. He told me that the plans had, as a matter of fact not been prepared by him or by his office, having been brought in by an outsider. His clerk, on receiving the letter from the Building Authorities, knowing that the work had been done outside the office, had probably sent them on to the people concerned. I told him that as far as the Building Authorities were concerned he was architect and would be responsible. I asked him to stop work and he agreed. Did you identify the signature on the amended plans received at your office on 26th as Mr. Gibson's?—I think it was his.

On April 8 did defendant call on you again?—Yes. He told me that the work had been stopped and I informed him that shoring operations would be necessary, he agreed and said it would be carried out.

On May 2 did you visit the site at Mr. Gibson's request?—Yes, with him.

Did Mr. Gibson tell you why he wanted you to go there?—He said he was having trouble with the agents of the owner and I gathered they did not believe further work was necessary, and that if they saw me there they would be more amenable.

Did he tell you why no further plans were given?—He left me to infer that he had no further instruction. I left with the assurance from both parties that plans would be sent.

Did you mention anything about legal proceedings?—Yes. I told Mr. Gibson that a notice had been served on April 24. If, during the period April 24 to May 2, (three weeks grace is given) the new plans were received I should be satisfied, but if they were not I should take legal proceedings against the owners.

On May 25 you took the summons out against the owners?—Yes.

And on June 8 you took out the summons against Mr. Gibson?—Yes.

Had you by this time received any amended plans?—No.

What about the shoring? Did you receive a message from defendant after the summons had been taken out about the matter?

On June 12 he rang me up. He told me that he was sick and was going into hospital and raised the question of the safety of the old walls, saying that he was unable to get any work done. Upon which I considered it due to the public safety for the Government themselves to carry out sufficient shoring protection.

Was that shoring carried out?—Yes.

But you have a remedy of recovering the cost from the owner?—Yes.

This concluded witness' evidence and as Mr. M. K. Lo reserved his cross-examination, the case was adjourned till to-day after Mr. F. S. Neville Inspector of Works at the P.W.D. had given corroborative evidence.

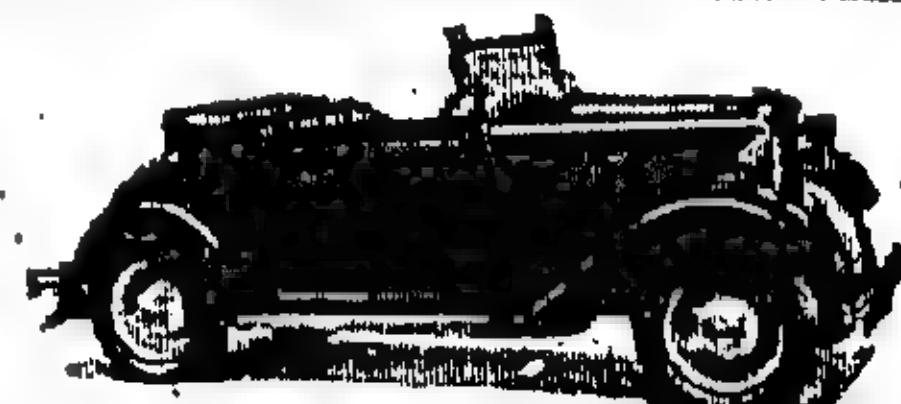


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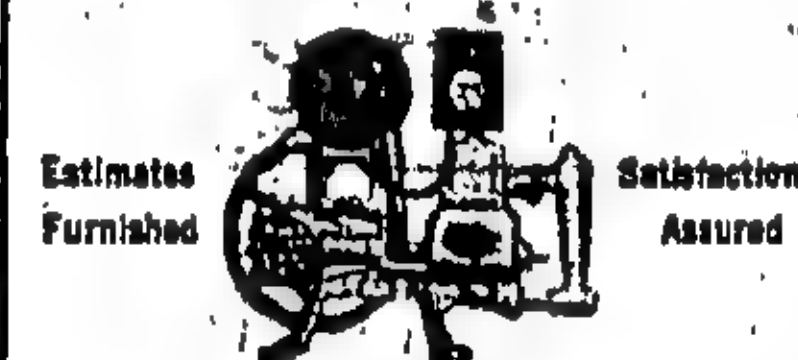
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Our last instalment of "Hell Below" ended with the crew of the American submarine AL-14 getting ready for shore liberty in the Italian port of Taranto.

CHAPTER II
CARNIVAL.

They were still telling each other how they would make their getaway from the ball when a voice was heard crying, "All out the liberty parties!"

"Then they heard MacDougal, outside Toler's room, saying, 'I'd like permission to speak to the Commander.'"

"Come in Mac," they heard Toler's voice through the door. MacDougal left the door open, and the Commander's voice came clearly to the junior officers. "You know the regulation against lending money to the enlisted men. Now go ahead."

"You see I haven't drawn any money for six months," said MacDougal.

"Fighting?" asked Toler, abruptly. "No, sir. The doorman at Claridge's tried to take my girl—my niece."

"I disciplined him. I hit him in the eye. And when the doorman washed him off he wasn't a doorman—he was a Marine."

"And you want ten dollars?" "I could send my old mother a present, sir."

"What's that on the floor?" said Toler. "It's ten dollars!" cried MacDougal. "I ought to report it."

"Keep it. Repay it to the entertainment fund."

"Thank you, Commander," said MacDougal in a very joyful voice. "A pleasure to serve with a man who knows the book, sir."

"After all he has a spark of human kindness," remarked Nelson, at which Walters and Knowlton laughed bitterly. MacDougal found himself beside Ptomaine in the liberty boat.

"Remember, men—and that goes for you, Ptomaine—no fightin'—just hands across the sea."

"Sure, kill 'em with kindness," said Ptomaine.

"None of that business about Bunker Hill to the Limeys now," continued MacDougal.

But Ptomaine was off on a more congenial task. "Look at all those poor Eustalian women," he said thoughtfully, his eyes resting upon the crowds that had turned out to welcome the American flotilla.

"Their husbands are all off at the front, fightin' the enemy," said MacDougal.

"You must do everything in your power to keep all those women from grieving," Mr. MacDougal, observed the cook.

"Our long sea trip has made me awfully sympathetic, Doctor."

"Be precautions, Mr. MacDougal—be precautions. Some ladies are a little careless about the science of the promotion of health. You're liable to catch."

"I've had it," interrupted MacDougal. "You are liable to catch pyorrhea," continued Ptomaine, in pointed surprise at the interruption. "You'd ought to carry a reliable antiseptic."

"A reliable what?" "Statistics show that three out of every five females have pink tooth-brushes."

The liberty boat was passing a British warship. Standing about on its deck, amid the sailors, were a number of Marines who regarded the boat-loads of American sailors speculatively.

"Hey, look!" cried MacDougal. "The Limeys have Marines, too."

"Look, Bill," they heard a British sergeant-major with large, out-jutting teeth, remark to his companion, "the Yankee have brought along the bloomin' pelican!"

His eyes were directed at Ptomaine's large and hooked nose. The cook of the AL-14 bristled at once. "Say, is that Marine castin' aspersions at me?"

"Marine!" scoffed MacDougal. "He ain't no Marine! He's a two-legged elk. Look it the teeth on 'im!"

"If I catch that Limey ashore to-night I'll get me a souvenir," boasted Ptomaine, wrathfully.

"An elk tooth perhaps," suggested MacDougal.

"A pair of them, Mr. MacDougal, to adorn our watchchain."

"Something tells me," said MacDougal, rubbing his hands, gleefully, "there's goin' to be some plain and fancy excitement on shore."



MR. F. H. HOLDMAN

CRITICALLY ILL AT KOWLOON HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mr. Frederick Herbert Holdman of the General Post Office will be sorry to learn that he is lying critically ill at the Kowloon Hospital.

When our representative made an inquiry first before midnight, regarding Mr. Holdman's condition, the sister on duty said that "Mr. Holdman is still very ill and is not yet out of danger."

Mr. Holdman is a very popular member of the community and is especially well-liked in sporting circles. We take this opportunity of wishing him a speedy recovery.

INDIAN POLICY DEFENDED

MR. BALDWIN AND NATIONAL BOYCOTT

LONDON, June 29.

Defending the Government's proposals regarding India, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council and leader of the Conservative Party, in the course of a speech at Manchester to-day said that Lancashire and India should come together in friendly co-operation and try to make a friendly agreement.

Referring to the question of tariffs, Mr. Baldwin said that some measures had been suggested, to which the Lancashire people had been asked to give their support, which he calculated would destroy the possibility of goodwill between Lancashire and India. He did not believe that a national boycott could be broken forcibly.—Reuter.

HENLEY REGATTA
OPENS

In Glorious Sunshine

LONDON, July 5.

THE Henley Royal Regatta opened to-day in glorious sunshine and otherwise ideal conditions, the river begin at its normal level and its average stream.

The absence of wind also added to the interest of the racing, eliminating any chopiness of the water.

There was an early surprise in the Diamond Sculls when Guye, the amateur champion and the holder of the Wingfield Sculls, was comfortably beaten in the first heat by Coles, of Barclay's Bank.

Coles rowed splendidly throughout and never gave Guye a chance of catching him. He was making his first appearance at Henley.

Foreign Challenge.

The foreign challenge is stronger than ever this year though they commenced the programme in the Diamond Sculls by eliminating one another.

Two American entrants, Strang and Cutler, were beaten by Savarin (Czechoslovakia) and Saurin (France) respectively, but a third American competitor, Rutherford, beat Thompson, of London, by a few feet.

In the Thames Cup, Quintin beat Princeton (America) comfortably, but Hun School (America) beat First Trinity, Cambridge, in a very exciting race in which first one crew and then the other snatched a narrow lead.—Reuter.

THE REBEL
WARSHIPS

NOT WANTED IN CANTON?

CANTON, July 6.

Passengers on a Canton-Hong Kong steamer saw the three rebel Chinese warships, namely, Haichi, Haisin and Shaocho, lying at the mouth of Canton River at noon to-day. It is obvious that they have not reached any understanding with the Canton Government on the question of their incorporation into the Canton Navy.

General Chang Taz Ying, Commander of the Canton Naval Fleet, issued a statement to-day denying the Canton Government's intention of incorporating the three rebel warships into the Canton Navy and declaring that any decision taken in the disposing of them must come from the Nanking Naval Office.

STOCK EXCHANGE
CHEERFUL

LONDON, July 5.

The London Stock Exchange closed yesterday with cheerful conditions, continuing in industrial.

British funds declined about one-eighth.—British Wireless Service.

AIR BOMBING FOR
POLICE PURPOSES

CRITICISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, July 5.

DURING TO-DAY'S Commons discussion on Foreign Office vote, Sir Austen Chamberlain strongly urged the Government to reconsider their policy in regard to air bombing for police purposes in outlying areas.

He agreed that in certain areas, and under certain conditions, the aeroplane as a fighting weapon was the most humane instrument that could be employed because of the speed with which it enabled the spread of trouble to be prevented.

But the question arose now in relation to general disarmament and despite the extent of Britain's obligations in maintaining peace on the borders of civilisation, he did not see how she could ask other nations to agree to exempt her from the rules applying to them.

German Spirit.

Sir Austen, in another passage in his speech vigorously criticised the "new spirit prevailing in Germany."

He said he felt strongly on that subject because for many years he had worked his hardest, and not without some success, to bring Germany back as an equal into the comity of nations. Now he saw all hopes, if not destroyed, at least adjoined and delayed by this new German spirit.

If Germany wanted the revision of treaties, she had got to convince the world that a reasonable readjustment of the treaties would satisfy her.

As long as every speech made in Germany and every bit of their propaganda was menacing, inflammatory, biased and one-sided how could they expect that those whom by this propaganda they menaced, should disarm. If Germany reverted to her early mood, showing a real desire for the fulfilment of, and a real intention to observe her obligations, if she would cease to menace her neighbours, she would then assure the world that in asking for disarmament from those who had not disarmed she was seeking her own security and not simply trying to reach a position in which she would be able to challenge any breach of the peace of the world.

Soviet Peace.

Capt. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to the discussion, said he felt confident that all parties in the House welcomed the outcome of the conversations between the Foreign Secretary and M. Litvinoff.

Referring to the adjournment of the Disarmament Conference, he said that this was really a change of method, since instead of proceeding by public discussion at Geneva, they were trying an interchange of views between the heads of delegations under the guidance of the President.

Bombing Question.

The question of bombing in outlying districts was, he said, one of the problems which would have to be dealt with when they came to the second reading of the draft convention. The policy of police bombing, he said, had been thoroughly examined for a considerable time and he was himself absolutely convinced that the conference appreciated the immense strength of the British case in respect of this reservation.

He was equally convinced that for the British Government not to have put this matter forward and explained their difficulties, would have been a dereliction of their responsibility in certain parts of the world.—British Wireless.

CHIANG KAI SHEK
CONDEMNEDBy President Of
University

CANTON, July 6.

MEMBERS of the Executive and Supervisory Committee of the Sun Yat Sen University Kuomintang office assumed their posts yesterday. The oath of office was administered by Mr. Chow Lu, President of the University and a leading member of the two south-west political offices.

At the same time commencement exercises of the university and the affiliated high school were held.

Mr. Chow Lu, delivering a stirring address, said that the university founded by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen is to train students for the industrial and cultural development of China and indirectly to combat imperialism. This led Mr. Chow to condemn again General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, for betraying the country as indicated in the Tangku armistice.

Concluding his address, President Chow urged the graduates and students to carry out the three principles of the people and to fulfil the high aims of the national revolution.—Central Press.

SOVIET WANTS
PEACELitvinoff Leaves For
Paris

LONDON, July 5.

THE Soviet Foreign Commissar M. Litvinoff left here for Paris yesterday. It is understood that his visit is at the request of the French Government to meet the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour and probably the Premier, M. Daladier.

The business is believed to be in connection with the definition of aggression contained in the convention just signed by the Soviet with representatives of 11 other countries, but which is not contained in the Franco-Soviet pact of non-aggression.—Reuter.

SECRETARIAT LEAVING.

LONDON, July 6.

Further proof that the Economic Conference is as good as over was provided when it became known that the Secretariat were preparing to leave on Saturday.—Reuter.

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				Do. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. O. & S. Banks				
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
				Do. Prof. S.				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				Union Insurance				
				China Fire				
				H.K. Fire				
				International Assoc. S.				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indos (pref.)				
				Do. (def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterfront				
				Mining				
				Benguet				
				Vancouver Gold Flds.				
				Kailans				
				Langkats (single) S.				
				Explorations				
				Shanghai Loans				
				Haas				
				Tronoh Mines				
				Benguet Explorations				
				Docks, Wharves,				
				Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providence (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				S. China Motors				
				Do. "B"				
				Shanghai Docks				
				New Engineering S.				
				Hongkows				
				Lands, Hotels, and				
				Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Shanghai Lands				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				China Do.				
				Do. Debutantes				
				Humphreys				
				Asia Realities "A" S.				
				Do. "B" S.				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				
				S'hai Cottons				
				Zong Sing				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Tram (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yamat Ferries				
				China Lights (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do.				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones				
				China Buses				
				Traction				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Malabon Sugars				
				Caldbeck, (ord.) S.				
				Macgregors (pref.) S.				
				Macdon Loo				
				Cements (comb.)				
				Do. (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Der A. Wing				
				Amusement				
				Ch. Etainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do. (new)				
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MONEY AND MARKETS

MEXICO AND SILVER

STATEMENT AT WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, June 22.
At the World Economic Conference the following statement on Mexico's position.

M. Pani (Mexico).—The Mexican situation, in spite of the world depression, is at present not only less critical than in several other countries, which, unlike Mexico, have not suffered from internal commotions, or have suffered from them with less rigour and duration. Although Mexico's economic life has, in fact, been affected seriously by the abatement of international trade caused by the tariff war in which the rest of the world is engaged, it has improved in some respects since the beginning of 1932, when the Government initiated a new financial policy.

The Bank of Mexico, established in 1925, was reorganized in April, 1932, with the purpose of permitting it a free and independent activity from the Government and from all political influence.

Being a central bank, it is the only institution for the creation of money and for the regulation of currency and credit. Bank notes are only issued through redemptive operations with the associated banks and by the purchase of gold and foreign notes. The minimum legal covering is that of 50 per cent. Owing to the reluctance to use paper money provoked by the failure of previous uncontrolled issues, the Bank of Mexico during the first 6½ years of its existence made only intermittent and unimportant issues (the amount of notes in circulation in December, 1931, was less than 1,000,000 pesos), but since the new regulations of 1932 the monetary circulating stock, which was before insufficient and rigid and nearly all metallic, has been augmented, steadily gaining in flexibility by the constant addition of bank notes. The amount represented by the notes now in circulation is nearly 60,000,000 pesos, and their number is greater every day. The monetary reserves—which were non-existent a year ago and are now constantly increasing—amount already to 70,000,000 pesos approximately and are represented by silver coins or bullion, gold bullion, and foreign gold specie.

Furthermore, the balance of trade is now favourable and the deficit in the Budget of the Federal Government, instead of increasing, has gradually diminished, and the revenue is already sufficient to defray the normal expenses of the Administration. Public Debt total services not yet included. The mistaken intent of revalorization of the unit of currency up to the original parity having once been abandoned, its purchasing power has reached a certain internal stability without an exaggerated depreciation on the international market. Mexico is prepared to adapt its monetary system to the international régime which the Conference may recommend.

Besides the fact that silver has ever had a monetary use and that a great proportion of mankind has not lost faith in it as a standard and store of value, the rehabilitation of silver and the stabilization of its price is a question which is of interest to all silver-producing countries, and to those holding large silver stocks. Mexico, being the principal silver producing country in the world, earnestly advocates such a rehabilitation.

AMERICAN GOLD

SALE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE TO BE ALLOWED?

Manila.—The administration in Washington is about to permit the sale of gold produced under the American flag at its actual commodity value, which is about 30 per cent more than its monetary value of \$20.67 per ounce.

The Benguet Consolidated Mining Company yesterday received from private sources in the States a cable as follows:

Embargo To Stand.

New York Times says financial community expects free gold market, established soon. Virtually all hoarded gold returned consequently little objection. Contends would increase mining and gold reserves like it did for England.

Interpreting the cable, Judge John W. Haussermann, president and general manager of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company, said:

"This cable indicates that the administration is about to permit the producers of gold in the United States and its possessions to receive the actual so-called international commodity price of the gold instead of its monetary value of \$20.67 per ounce. The actual commodity value of gold bullion is about 20 per cent more than the monetary value. I do not think the embargo against the shipment of gold to foreign countries will be raised. The only effect of establishing a free gold market is to permit and authorize banks and smelter companies to pay for gold produced under the American flag the same amount that the British and French governments pay for gold. In other words, by permitting gold produced under the American flag to be sold at its actual and true value, the administration recognizes that the production of gold should be encouraged and not penalized."

P.2,500,000 Bullion Waits.

The Benguet Consolidated Mining Company and its affiliate, the Benguet Mining Company, have in banks in San Francisco or en route to those banks a total of approximately P.2,500,000 in gold bullion which have been held up pending some such arrangement as above indicated. In ordering the sale of this bullion held up, Judge Haussermann stated he felt his companies were entitled to receive the actual commodity value of the gold. If the above plan materializes, this gold will be sold.

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Bank, on demand	91
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	110
ON KOREA:—	
On demand	110
ON MANILA:—	
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On demand	59
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	58 1/2 nom
ON SAIGON:—	
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GREAT BRITAIN'S GOLD HOLDINGS

NEW HIGH RECORD SET BY BANK OF ENGLAND

London, June 30.—New high records are being set up monthly as regards the amount of gold coin and bullion held by the Bank of England.

The figure on June 21 was £158,000,000, which is £2,000,000 over the record for May. Compared with the same date last year, there is an increase of £22,000,000, the total holdings at the end of June 1932 being £136,000,000.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The investment section generally continues to be in strong demand, but notably Banks, Unions, Trams and Telephones, the first-named having changed hands at \$18.00 to \$18.10, and closing with buyers at \$18.10, and Unions being bid for at \$560. Trams and Telephones also have both registered an advance. Hotels and Cements remained steady throughout the day at their respective quoted rates.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,800/1,810.
Union Insurance, \$560.
Hotels, \$7.50.
Humphreys, \$14.10.
Realities, \$8.00/8.10.
Cements (Combined), 60c.
Lane, Crawfords, 41c.
Govt. Loans, 3 1/2 prem.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,790.
Bank of East Asia, \$101.
Union Insurance, \$560.
Rauha, \$10.15.
Docks, \$16 1/2.
Hotels, \$7.50.
Hongkong Lands, 76c.
Realities, 88c.
Ewo Cottons, Shanghai 21c.
Hongkong Trams, \$22.10.
China Lights (Old), \$13.10.
Electric, 30c.
Telephones, 43c.
Dairy Farms, \$28.10.
Govt. Loans, 4 1/2 prem.

Sellers.
Hongkong Banks, \$1,810.
Union Insurance, \$570.
Yamat Ferries, 27c.
Dairy Farms, \$28.40.
Entertainments, \$11 1/2.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following Exchange Market Report for yesterday:—
The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations remaining at 18 15/16 for Ready and 19 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having operated both ways. China Banks and Indian Bazaars bought. Amounts offered were small. The tone at the close was uncertain with America being inclined to sell at 1/4 under the quoted rates. In America the rate was quoted at 36 1/4 for Spot. The tone was steady after the decline.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.51 and the closing rate at 4.49 1/2. The highest rate was 4.53 and the lowest rate 4.44 1/2.

With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 110 and the Bangkok rate which was put up to 135 other rates were lowered.

The undertone was not robust. Business was fairly brisk.

The market opened with sellers at 1/4, buyers bidding 1/4 13/16 at which rate business was done for second half July and August followed by a small transaction at 1/4 27/32 August and also 1/4 7/8 September. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 25/32 July/August and 1/4 13/16 September, buyers at 1/4 13/16 July/August and 1/4 7/8 September.

Gold Dollars.
Business was done at 31 1/8 for near, 31 3/16 July and 31 1/4 August. There were sellers at 31 1/8 July, 31 3/16 August and 31 1/4 5/16 September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Merchants were quoted at 111 1/2 for near delivery.

Sellers were indicated at 1/3 1/8 for near, buyers probably at 1/3 3/16 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars.
Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 111.

IN THE AFTERNOON.
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Business was done at 1/4 13/16 for August and second half July, finishing with sellers at 1/4 25/32 July, 1/4 13/16 August, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 31 1/8 July and 31 1/4 August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

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Dow Jones Averages:	100.92	41.22	103.77	1.03 down
30 Industrials	40.78	13.22	43.38	54.38 up
20 Rails	37.50	18.53	38.45	35.86 up
20 Utilities	56.40	65.76	66.74	86.73 down

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. Rails have maintained their usual strength while industrials lagged. We may easily have a market in the next few days with rails working higher and industrials ruling irregular. Wheat: Opened higher in sympathy with corn and Winnipeg, but later there was a reaction on profit-taking. There is still apprehension with regard to Canadian and United States North-West crops. The weather is favourable. Cotton: Reactionary, in sympathy with other commodities. Realising has been heavy and the South sold. Traders are awaiting definite news of the London Conference. Prospects are more favourable for a relief of the dry weather. Silver: Opened higher on the advance in London and much higher Sterling, but later profit-taking, in spite of good buying, caused a decline.

Business Done: 5,600,000 shares.		LAST SALE			
1932	Div. 6	July 3.	July 5.		
High	Low	Per. Sh.			
92 1/2	30 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	133 1/2	129 1/2
129 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	94	93 1/2
94 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Gas	27	27 1/2
38 1/2	5 1/2	9.00	American Smelting	131 1/2	130 1/2
137 1/2	70 1/2	5.00	American Tel. & Tel.	91 1/2	91
83	44	1.00	American Tobacco "B"	38 1/2	38 1/2
40 1/2	11	1.00	American Waterworks	184	184
19 1/2	3	2.00	Anconda Copper Mining	104	104
181 1/2	28 1/2	1.00	Auburn	304	304
19	4 1/2		Bendix Aviation	194	194
43 1/2	18	1.60	Borden Company	364	364
90 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	19	19 1/2
94	16 1/2	—	J. I. Case	94	93 1/2
24 1/2	4 1/2	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	25 1/2	26 1/2
47 1/2	17 1/2	2.00	Case National Bank	304	bid 307 bid
36 1/2	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors	38 1/2	37 1/2
68 1/2	31 1/2	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ...	60 1/2	59 1/2
3 1/2	1/2	—	Curtiss Wright	3 1/2	3 1/2
61 1/2	23	2.00	Drugs, Inc.	59 1/2	57 1/2
83 1/2	22	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	82 1/2	79 1/2
87 1/2	35 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	85	83
22 1/2	8 1/2	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	25 1/2	24 1/2
48	6	6 1/2 s.	Electric Bond & Share	37 1/2	36 1/2
10	2 1/2	—	Electric Power and Light... 134	134	134
26 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	General Electric	25 1/2	25 1/2
40 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	General Foods	38 1/2	38
20 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	General Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1 1/4	Gillette Safety	15 1/2	14 1/2
24 1/2	8 1/2	1.20	Gold Dust	25 1/2	25
41 1/2	10 1/2	0.60	International Harvester	42 1/2	40 1/2
113	68 1/2	7.00	" (Preferred)	116	115 1/2
9 1/2	2 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel. ...	20	20
104 1/2	34 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	94	94 1/2
37 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2	23 1/2
26 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	27 1/2
58	20 1/2	2.60	National Biscuit	56 1/2	56 1/2
64 1/2	18 1/2	1.00	National City Bank	304	bid 307 bid
31 1/2	10 1/2	0.60	National Dairy Products	24 1/2	24 1/2
23	9	1.80	Otis Elevator	22 1/2	22 1/2
37	16 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
6 1/2	1 1/2	—	Packard Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2
30 1/2	9 1/2	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	36 1/2	37 1/2
12 1/2	2 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	43 1/2	44
26	8 1/2	1.00	Standard Brands	27 1/2	26 1/2
34 1/2	5 1/2	—	Standard Gas	20	19 1/2
38 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	40	39 1/2
14 1/2	5 1/2	—	Scooby-Vacuum Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2
24 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Texas Corporation	26 1/2	26 1/2
8 1/2	2 1/2	—	Trans-America	8	7 1/2
18 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	43 1/2	43
12 1/2	2 1/2	0.00	United Air and Transport	131 1/2	128 1/2
36 1/2	24 1/2	—	United Corporation	37 1/2	37 1/2
154 1/2	24 1/2	0.40	United Steel	154 1/2	154 1/2
48 1/2	18 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	60 1/2	61 1/2

